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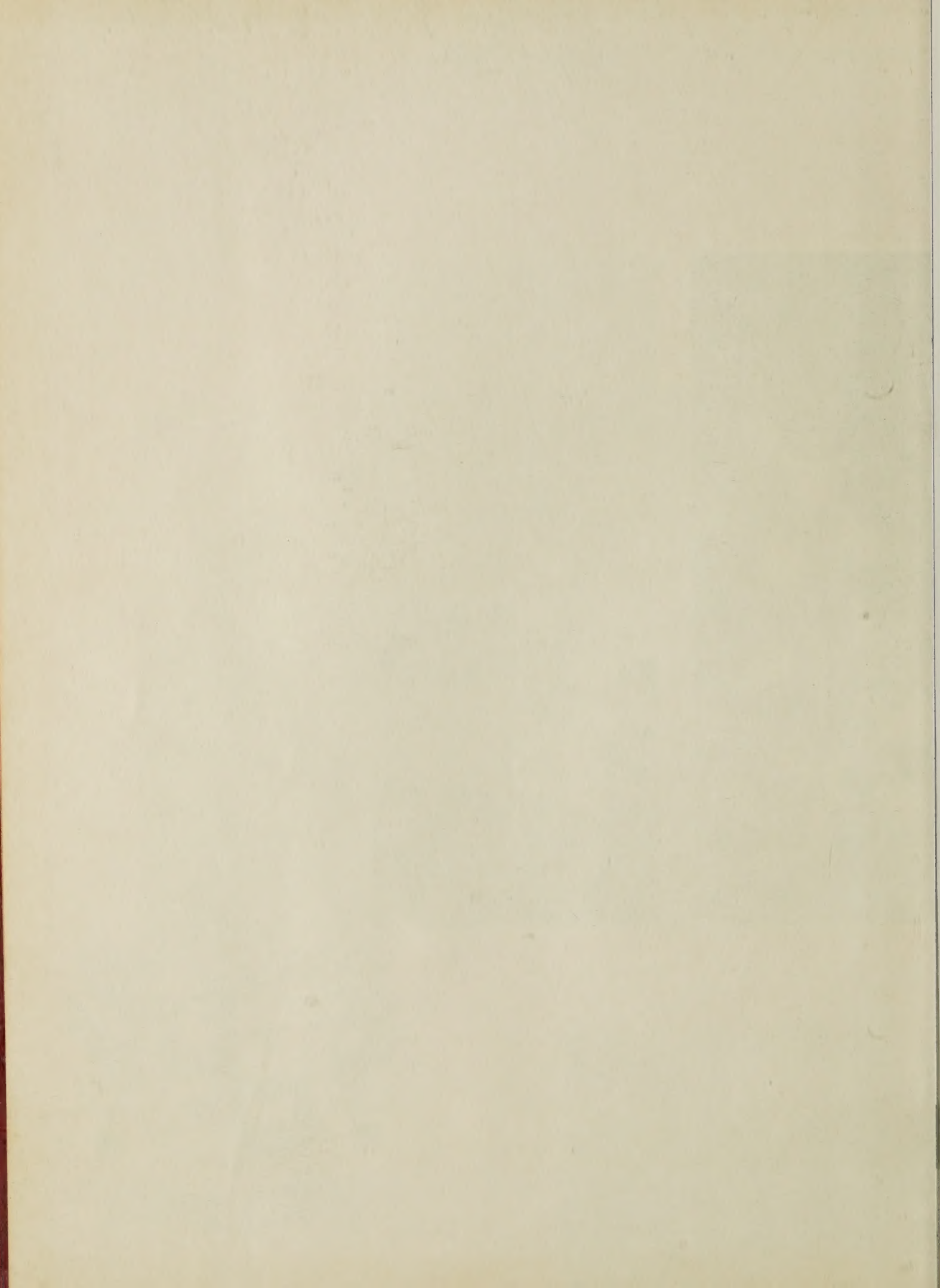




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# Blackstone High School



## The Ivy of 1967 Volume 20

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# Foreword

Our school has spirit, whether it is bright and sparkling or warm and glowing, in a memory or an anticipation — Homecomings, games, cheers, classes, or clubs.

Each individual student is aglow with BHS pride. As individual snowflakes form an avalanche, we, the individual students, shape the striking school enthusiasm. Every student is a snowflake of BHS vigor.

Our school is spirited. As eighth graders, we taste the first thrill of high school zest. As seniors, we remember BHS spirit and continue to rally and incite it.

While for the senior, BHS spirit is a cherished memory. To the eighth grader, it is just a beginning; it is his challenge to make this spirit come alive during his high school years.

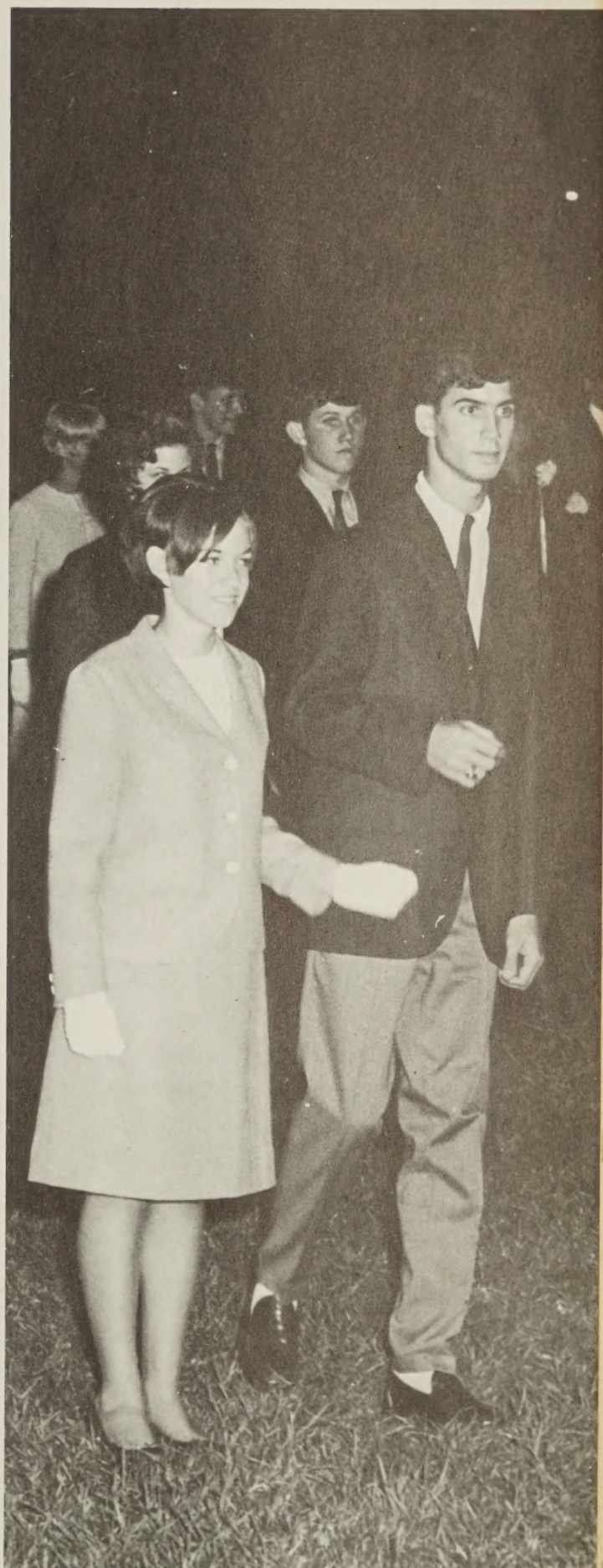
1967 is a year of ambition. The 1967 IVY captures the go and pep at BHS, our school.





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# 1967 Ivy Dedicated to Mrs. Dorothy B. Tunstall



**Mrs. Dorothy B. Tunstall**

Entering the eighth grade, many of us meet for the first time a higher degree of math, which is presented in a diligent way by an industrious math teacher.

Besides teaching classes of eighth and ninth grade math, she also has a sophomore homeroom.

Taking most of her time, which she gives freely, is the production of the IVY. She is sponsor and advisor; each year she calmly suggests solutions to frantic staffs over last minute year-book crises.

Through her work with the Quill and Scroll, she encourages ideals of better journalism and art work.

In addition to these activities, she takes time in the spring to chaperon the representatives who attend the Southern Interscholastic Press Association Conference, which is held every year in Lexington.

For this tireless devotion to us, the students, ranging from math classes, to clubs, to SIPA, we dedicate the 1967 IVY to one who serves us with devotion, Mrs. Dorothy B. Tunstall.





# Spirit — Spir'it Excels In BHS Faculty



Spirit is the key word in defining the BHS faculty. Busily they teach classes, coach teams, sponsor clubs, and accompany students to different scholastic conferences. Besides their work during the school year, some of the faculty attend colleges in the summer to acquire new teaching methods. This is the dedication of the teachers to better themselves to prepare the students.

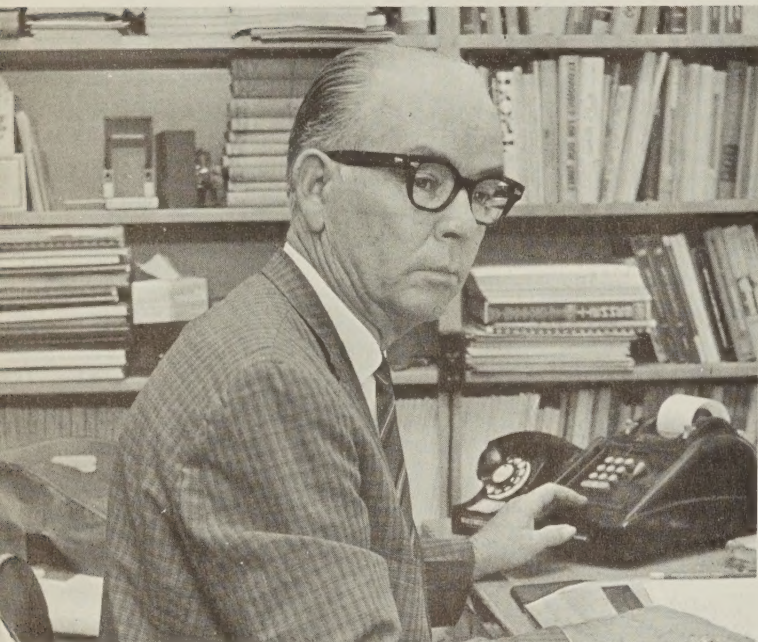
The new teachers, who joined the faculty this year, have quickly become members of the BHS picture. Through sponsoring clubs and teaching classes, they are a part of the school life and spirit. Their ability to make learning interesting is a big asset.

Even before school started, the faculty was busy organizing the year. To be sure a good schedule was the product, they spent much time planning. The year is proof of their labors.

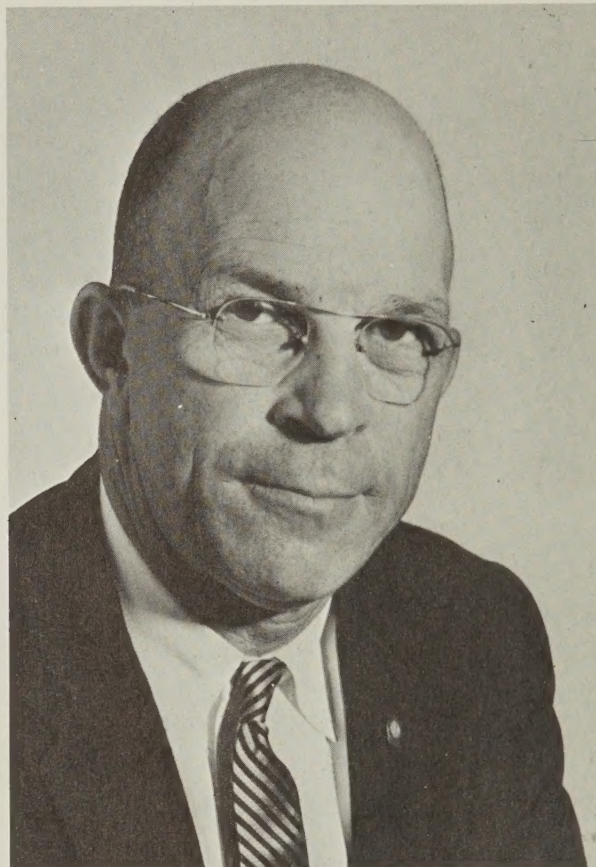
Every student leaves BHS with something he greatly needs — **knowledge**. The faculty has the high goal of preparing students to face the future properly educated. By devoting their efforts to this goal, they mold BHS students into responsible citizens.



# Administration Creates Effective System



**Mr. Warren L. Thweatt**  
B.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
M.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
Principal



**Mr. Hugh L. Blanton**  
Division Superintendent, Nottoway County  
B.S., William and Mary  
M. Ed., University of Virginia



**Mrs. Marie Thomas**  
Secretary to Mr. Thweatt

**Mrs. Peggy Nichols**  
Secretary to Mr. Thweatt  
Smithdeal-Massey





# Returning Teachers Spirited, Dedicated



**Mrs. Hilda B. Cassell**  
B.S., Radford College  
Home Economics



**Mr. Max B. Clayton**  
B.A., Elon College  
Physical Education  
Coach



**Mrs. Cornelia DeBusk**  
B.S., Mary Washington College  
Commercial Courses



**Mrs. Rebecca Harmon**  
B.A., Longwood College  
English



**Mrs. Olivia C. Harrison**  
B.S., Madison College  
Science

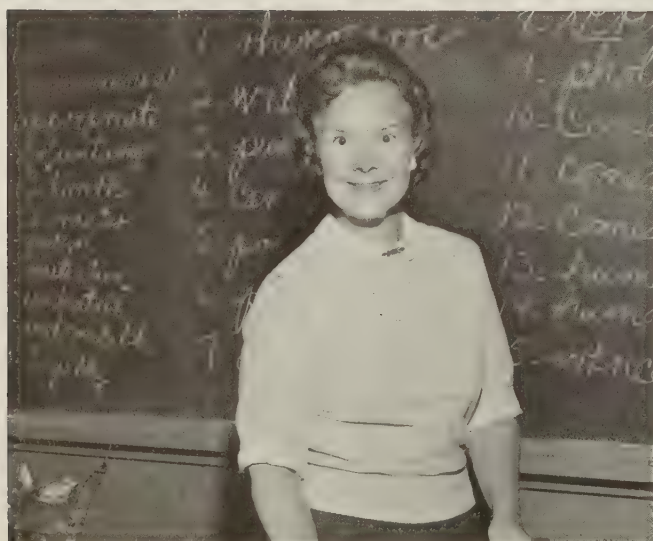


# Teachers Aid Students in Achieving Goals



**Mrs. Izell Hutcherson**  
B.S., Longwood College  
M.A., U. of Virginia  
Latin and French

**Miss Jean Jones**  
B.A., U. of Michigan  
Physical Education,  
English



**Mrs. Nell Irby**  
B.S., Longwood College  
Commercial Courses



**Mr. Lee Johnson**  
B.A., Guilford College  
Driver Education



**Mrs. Virginia Jordan**  
B.A., Randolph-Macon Women's College  
M.A., Longwood College  
Dramatics and Guidance





# New Faculty Members Impress Students



**Mr. David Meinhard**  
B.A., Longwood College  
U.S. History and Government



**Mrs. Mollie Sanger**  
B.S., Longwood College  
B.S., in L.S., George Peabody  
Librarian



**Mr. Robert Thomas**  
B.S., Longwood College  
Chemistry, Biology, and Physics



**Mrs. Pauline Norris**  
B.A., Longwood College  
English

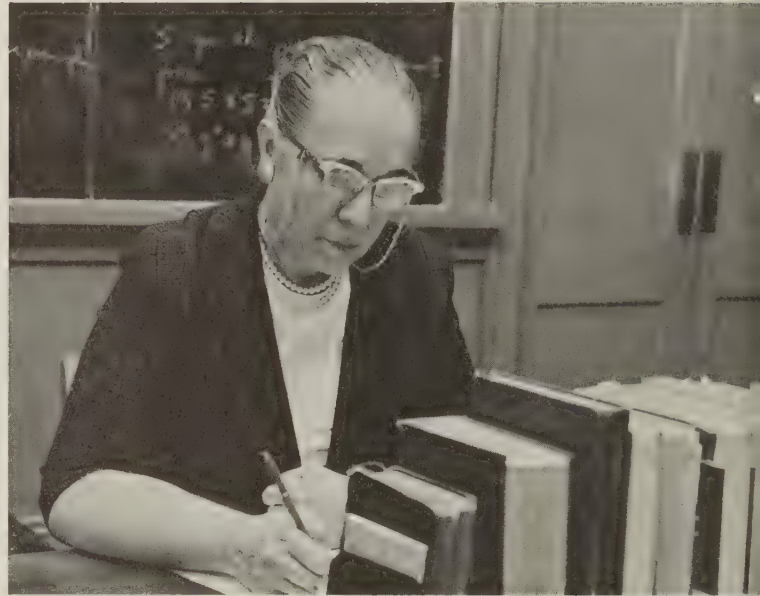


**Mrs. Erma Thweatt**  
Dietician



# BHS Gains Vibrant New Teachers

**Miss Mary Townsend**  
B.M.E., Madison College  
Music



**Mrs. Dorothy B. Tunstall**  
B.S., Longwood College  
Mathematics

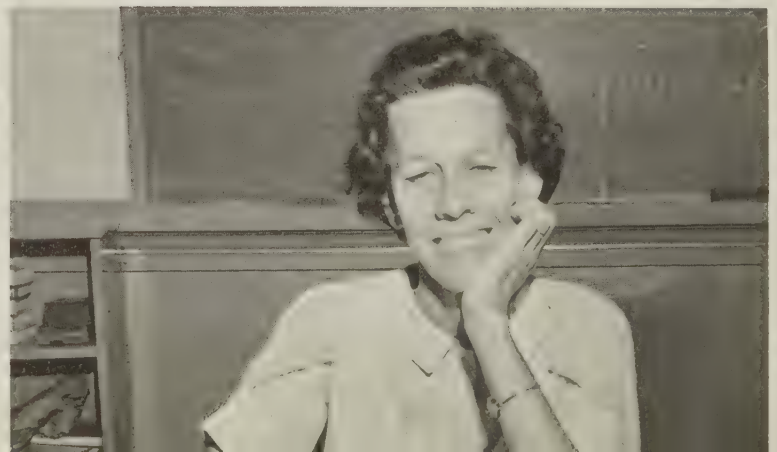
**Mr. Prembroke Washington**  
B.A., Va. State College  
Shop and Agriculture



**Mr. Benjamin C. Weatherford, Jr.**  
B.A., Hampden-Sydney College  
Civics and World Geography



**Mrs. Anna D. Weatherford**  
B.S., William and Mary  
Mathematics





# Vigor — Vĩg'ẽr

## Excels In BHS Academics



The vigor for learning fills BHS. School is a place for learning, but the students must yearn for knowledge. At BHS they do, although it is not easy to come by. The surroundings and the faculty make learning a pleasant as well as a ready challenge.

BHS prepares its students well to journey into the world or to work for themselves or to go on to higher education. This is why there is a good record of graduates. Whatever the future holds for its students, BHS does not fail them in any way.

It is meaningless to have knowledge and not be able to put it to practical use. This everyday side of learning is also put before BHS'ers. Whether for the business world, the college campus, the farm, or the home, the teachers are well qualified to present each subject to its fullest.

High is the respect of education. Just as high are the standards of learning. These are traditions BHS students are proud to keep alive. After completing his high school career, each student knows that this vigor leaves him a keen sense of accomplishment and an awareness that will serve him well.



# English, History Stress Cultural Background

English, coupled with history, provides more than a good foundation in grammar and composition; it gives the student a deeper insight into the cultures of the past, which are his heritage.

There are five new teachers in the English and history departments: Mr. Benjamin Weatherford and Mr. David Meinhard in history; and Mrs. Rebecca Harmon, Mrs. Pauline Norris, and Miss Jean Jones in English. These new members of the BHS faculty bring much enthusiasm to their classes.

The world geography students enjoy learning about the vast lands of the world, especially since their teacher is the energetic Mr. Benjamin Weatherford. Mr. David Meinhard keeps his government and U.S. history classes alert with numerous pop tests.

English is a course required each year for BHS students. Grammar helps each pupil to improve his speech and his writing. The literature in eighth through tenth grades combines selections of varied sources; while juniors study American literature, seniors study English publications.



Juniors find term papers and book reports mean study and work.



Mr. Meinhard's government class finds discussions on current events give opportunities to argue politics.



# Equations Perplex Would-be Einsteins

To meet the needs of a rapidly changing world and to secure a brighter future, students need math and science to guide them. Those who are college-bound have to take the more advanced courses to be accepted by a college.

The instructors are Mrs. Anna D. Weatherford and Mrs. Dorothy B. Tunstall, who teach math; and Mrs. Olivia Harrison and Mr. Robert Thomas, who teach science courses.

In the math department, courses of eighth and ninth grade math are given; as are the advanced studies of algebra, geometry, and trigonometry.

With the ordering of new equipment and chemicals, BHS has well-equipped labs and can experiment more. Eighth and ninth grade sciences are required for graduation, and the courses of biology, chemistry, and physics are taught to those interested.



Mark Orms and Lonnie Ogburn set up an experiment of weights and forces in physics class.



LEFT Eighth grade students show unusual interest in sciences.



Mrs. Weatherford explains a difficult problem to the geometry class.



# Foreign Affairs Vitalizes Study of French, Latin



French II classes find tape recordings helpful in pronunciation. Jamie Sanger, Pat Clifton, Pam Clifton, Cooky Cundiff, Sterling Mayne listen to French version of MARY POPPINS.

French classes learn of French culture and politics.



Blackstone offers two excellent foreign language courses for the college-bound student. There are two years of Latin and three years of French available. This year Mrs. Izell Hutcherson teaches both courses.

Mrs. Hutcherson spent six weeks this summer at a French Workshop where she worked with informants from France and the United States. While there, she learned many new methods and techniques for teaching French in high school.

In both courses, frequent use is made of films and tapes. Recordings of phonetics, songs, and readings help students become more familiar with the language they are taking. Plans are being made for the purchase of more sound equipment, thus making the study of foreign language at Blackstone both interesting and profitable.

Cooky Cundiff reads from SANS FAMILLE to Pat Clifton and Sterling Mayne.





# Expanded Facilities Delight Business Students



Tuckie Spindler uses office practice class to run off RAM'S HORN on mimeograph machine. Office practice, a new class this year, allows students to use techniques learned in other business courses.

This year the commercial department, headed by Mrs. Cornelia DeBusk and Mrs. Nell Irby, added new courses and an additional room.

Office practice, a new course, helps students with a high school education secure a job in the business profession.

Record keeping introduces the students to bookkeeping methods. Bookkeeping teaches the system of double-entry accounting in seven expandable steps.

General business is designed for all students to give them a basic understanding of business.

Shorthand I and II help prepare students for public stenography jobs.

Typing I is offered for vocational business students and for personal use. Typing II is primarily to help students secure a profession in the business world.



Record keeping class learns to figure rates and interests; this will be helpful when they become business tycoons.



Typing II class finds typing requires concentration and quick hands.





Empsy Williams and Danny Hardy test their driving skills in the new drivers education car.

## Drivers Learn to Look Out for Other Guy

Mr. Clayton ranks BHS boys physical education class on physical endurance tests, which include chin-ups, sit-ups, running, and jumping tests.



A good course in drivers education is all but mandatory in receiving a permit. In answer to this growing need, BHS hired Mr. Lee Johnson to teach the class. The girls' questions evoke laughs from the all-knowing boys as the girls confuse carburetors with manifold.

Miss Jean Jones, the new girls physical education teacher, gives physical fitness tests in September and May and teaches square dancing during the winter months. The girls derive a spirit of competitiveness from their team games of ring-tennis, softball, and basketball.

Mr. Max Clayton keeps his boys busy with football, basketball, and the never-ending laps.

"Forward Six and Back" is a familiar call to girls physical education classes learning to square dance.





# Vocational Students Increase Skills



Shop class teaches Jerry Beaver, Bobby Wenger, John Paulette the skills of carpentry.

Blackstone's excellent vocational courses continue to offer training and experience for students interested in homemaking, agriculture, or mechanics.

Any day the smells floating along the upstairs corridor testify to the success or failure of an amateur chef. Under Mrs. Hilda Cassell's direction, girls learn the basics of sewing, cooking, home nursing, and interior decorating. Advanced courses include more technical development in each of these areas.

Our home economics department turns out many competent homemakers and offers valuable experience to many.

In shop courses, which are taught by Mr. Prembroke Washington, boys have a choice of two main courses. Agriculture teaches the use of fertilizer and improved farming methods; while in general mechanics, boys become familiar with hand tools and work on projects such as building or refinishing furniture.

Home economics class prepares meals for F.H.A. Banquets.



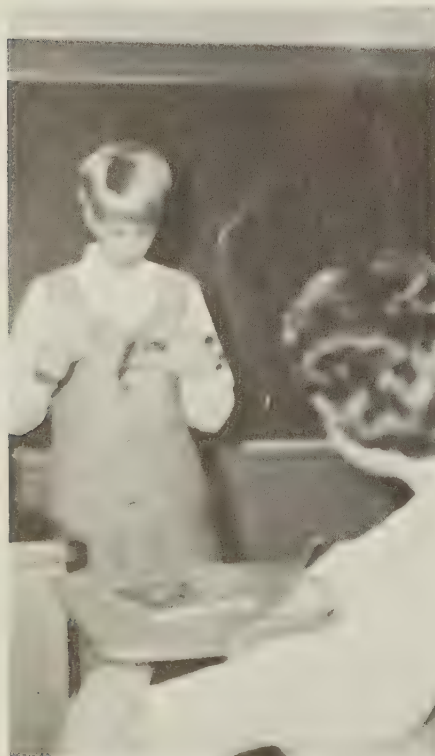


# Interest Grows in Drama, Music

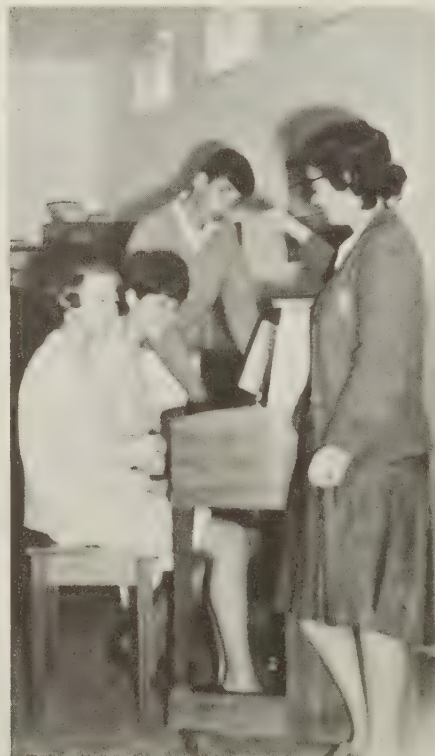


BHS drummers Martha Lewis and Jerry Beaver watch for their cue to begin in band class.

To learn the importance of a change of voice for each character, Ann Hobgood reads "Br'er Rabbit" dialogue to dramatics class.



Miss Townsend conducts Martha Lewis, Jo Anne Crusenberry, Jerry Beaver in voice class.



Dramatics students, Judy Ulrey and Kenny Golden enjoy pantomime of "Little Red Riding Hood" and "Motorcycle Gang."





# Liveliness — Līv'ļī nēs Excels In BHS Classes



Liveliness comes alive in BHS classes. From class projects to school pictures, there is the always present vivacity. The classes are a close knit group of students, a group bursting with school spirit and full of activity. These students are a main ingredient of BHS. Without their animation, BHS would be a shell.

From eighth graders' first confusing day to commencement exercises, obstacles confront the individuals every day. Each obstacle is a crossroad. But students' liveliness, vivacity, vigor, and activity greatly aids them in school and community.

The following pages show pictures of individuals. Each with a separate personality — different likes and dislikes. No two are alike, but they all have something in common — BHS. Within the "Halls of Ivy" they make plans for the future. The future will be bright and sparkling as faced by these students of BHS.





CLASS OFFICERS: Marvin Paulus, President; Dickie Whitten, Vice-President; Debbe Patterson, Secretary; Stephany Tatman, Treasurer; Cathy Draper, Albert Coleman, S.C.A. Representatives; Mrs. Rebecca Harmon, Sponsor.

## Class of '67

Class Flower: Chrysanthemum

Class Colors: Navy Blue and Yellow

Class Motto: "I will study and get ready and perhaps my chance will come."

In the fall of 1962, a group of bewildered eighth graders began high school at BHS. There was much confusion as the students attempted to adjust to high school life. Highlighting the eighth grade year was Rat Day. No one will forget the "football players" and "old women" scurrying about taking orders from their superiors.

With high magazine sales each year, school dances, and a car wash, they easily made more than enough money for their Junior-Senior banquet. After months of planning, secret meet-

ings, and hard work, the class of '67 presented "A Visit to the City of Oz."

A first place ram and football player were their contributions to the '65 and '66 Homecoming parades.

With their senior year came college applications, college boards, and the anticipation of graduation. As they go forth into the future, each member of the class of '67 takes with him fond memories of his high school years.



# Seniors Lead Underclassmen

**Nancy Lynne Alger** — Transferred from Bannholden, Germany 4. **LaVern Ruth Chester** — Transferred from Long Beach High School, Long Beach, Mississippi 5. **Albert Luin Coleman** — Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Chaplain 5; Class Officer SCA Representative 5; Library Club 1, 2; National Honor Society 4, President 5; IVY Staff 5; History Club 5; Debate Team 5; Track 3, 4, 5. **Sidney William Connalley** — Transferred from Tucker High School 5. **Ernest David Cundiff, Jr.** — Class Officer, Treasurer 1, SCA Representative 2, Vice-President 4; SCA Council 2, 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Dramatics Club 3, 4, 5, Representative 4, President 5; IVY Staff 3, 4, 5; Thespians 4, 5; History Club 5; National Honor Society 4, 5, Vice-President 5; Quill and Scroll 4, 5; District SCA, Vice-President 5; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4, 5; Baseball 2, 3, 4, 5; Track 3, 4, 5; District Meet 3, 4, State 4. **Marvin Ray Dalton** — Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Library Club 3, 4, 5; Manager Basketball 1, Baseball 1, Football 1, 3.



Nancy Lynne Alger



LaVern Ruth Chester



Albert Luin Coleman



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Ernest David Cundiff, Jr.



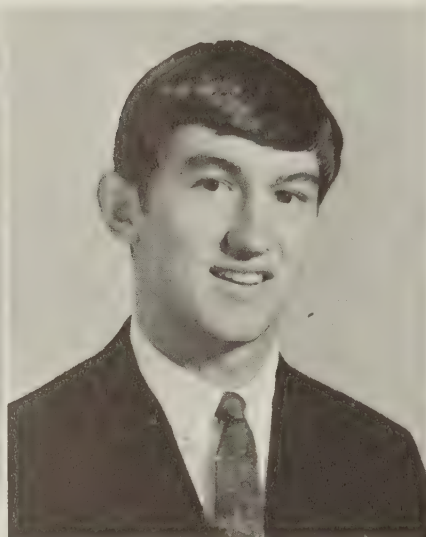
Marvin Ray Dalton



# Super Seniors Have First Place Float



Catherine West Draper



Charles Irving Edmonds



Lawrence Alton Fitzgerald



Fredrick Seward French



Robert Collins Gearheart



Julian Daniel Hardy, Jr.

**Catherine West Draper** — Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; F.H.A. 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, 5; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4, 5; IVY Staff 4, 5; Class Officer, S.C.A. Representative 5; Quill and Scroll 5; Debate Team 5; Monogram Club 5; Cheerleader 5; S.C.A. Council 5; Homecoming Court 2, Queen 5. **Charles Irving Edmonds** — Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, President 5, S.C.A. Representative 4; Golf 1, 2, 3; Baseball 3, 4, 5; Football 3, 4; All District Band 3, 4, 5; All USA Band 4; S.C.A. Council 4; Regional Band 3, 4, 5; F.F.A. 5. **Lawrence Alton Fitzgerald** — Basketball 2. **Fredrick Seward French** — Transferred from Essex Junction High School 5. **Robert Collins Gearheart** — Football 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 4, 5, Treasurer 5; Dramatics Club 3; F.F.A. 5; Baseball Manager 3. **Julian Daniel Hardy Jr.** — Golf 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Co-Captain 4, Captain 5; Football 1, 2, 4, 5; Basketball 1, 2, 3,



# Seniors Observe B.H.S. Traditions

4; Baseball 3, 4, 5; S.C.A. Vice-President 5; Debate Team 4, 5; Class Officer, President 2; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4, 5; IVY Staff 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 3, 4, 5; History Club 5; State S.C.A. Meeting 4. **Charles Henry Howse** — Hi-Y 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Baseball 2, 3, 4, 5, All District 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 5. **Howard Atkinson Hudson** — F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Secretary 3, Treasurer 4, Vice-President 5; Football 3; Hi-Y 5; Glee Club 5. **Bernard Joshua Hurley** — FFA 2, 3, 4, Sentinel 3, President 4. **Carolyn Marie Ingram** — FHA 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 5; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Dramatics Club 3, 4, 5; RAMS HORN Staff 5. **Jack Barrett Irby** — FFA 1, 2; Track 4, 5. History Club 5; Hi-Y 5; Debate Team 5. **Michaeleen Ann Jencik** — Pep Club 3; Library Club 5; RAMS HORN Staff 5.



Charles Henry Howse



Howard Atkinson Hudson



Bernard Joshua Hurley



Carolyn Marie Ingram



Jack Barrett Irby



Michaeleen Ann Jencik



# Seniors Prepare for the Future



George Preston Kite, Jr.



Sterling Kent Down Mayne

**George Preston Kite, Jr.** — Band 1, 2, 3; FFA 2, 3, 4, 5, Reporter 3, Secretary 5; Football 3, 5; Glee Club 5, Vice-President 5; Hi-Y 5. **Sterling Kent Down Mayne** — SCA Council 2, President 5; State SCA Meeting 4, 5; SCA Workshop 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Quill and Scroll 4, 5, Secretary-Treasurer 5; National Honor Society 4, 5, Treasurer 5; Speech Club 2, 3, 4, 5; History Club 5; Band 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 4, 5; Dramatics Club 3, 4, 5; Thespians 4, 5; Class Officer, SCA Representative 2, President 3; Football 2, 5; Basketball 2, 3, 4, 5; Track 2, 3, 4, 5; District Track Meet 3, 4, 5; Debate Team 5; Boys State 4; IVY Staff 3, 4, 5. **Riley Winfred McDaniel** — Football 1, 2; FFA 5; Dramatics 2; SCA Council 2. **Caroleen Morgan** — Transferred from Luther Foster High School 4; Glee Club 4, 5; Drill Team 5. **Kathleen Morgan** — Transferred from Luther Foster High School 4; Glee Club 4, 5; Drill Team 5. **Margaret Sue Naulty** — Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, SCA Representative 3; Library Club 3, 4, 5, Secretary 5; Debate Team 5.



Riley Winfred McDaniel



Caroleen Morgan



Kathleen Morgan



Margaret Sue Naulty

Bobby Wenger, Barry Irby, and other seniors work hard





# Class of '67 Excels All Others

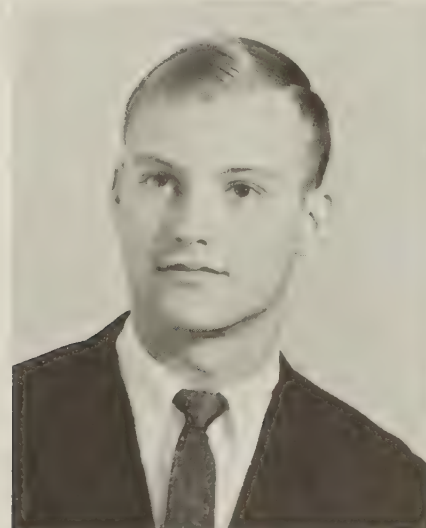
**Linda Kell Overton** — Pep Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, 5; Library Club 3, 4, 5; Glee Club 4, 5; Dramatics Club 4. **Deborah Ann Patterson** — Transferred from Handley High School 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, 5; IVY Staff 3, 4, 5; Pep Club 3, 4, 5; National Honor Society 4, 5, Secretary 5; Quill and Scroll 5; Dramatics Club 3, 4, 5; SCA Council 5, Treasurer 5; Homecoming Court 5; Class Officer, Secretary 5; Cheerleader 4, 5; Monogram Club 4, 5. **Marvin Thomas Paulus** — FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Treasurer 4, SCA Representative 5; Monogram Club 3, 4, 5, President 5; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Co-Captain 4, 5; Class Officer, President 5. **Janice Dru Phipps** — Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Secretary 3, President 5; Glee Club 4; Monogram Club 4, 5; IVY Staff 4, 5, Business Manager 5; SIPA 4; Class Officer, Treasurer 2, 3, Secretary 4; Homecoming Court 1, 3; Cheerleader 4, 5, Head 5; Basketball 2, 3, 4, 5. **Harold William Pirkey** — Football 1, 2, 5; Basketball 1, 2. **Carlton Ray Procise** — FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2, President 3, 4.



Linda Kell Overton



Deborah Ann Patterson



Marvin Thomas Paulus



Janice Dru Phipps



Harold William Pirkey



Carlton Ray Procise

to finish senior float on time.





# Seniors Are Entertained at Banquet



Edwina Elizabeth St. John



Jane Tucker Spindler



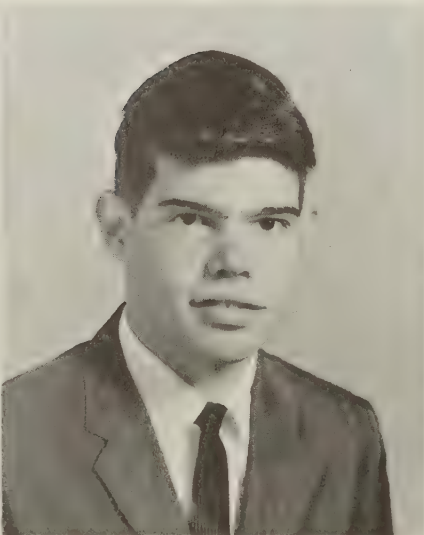
Stephany Anne Tatman



Judy Kaye Ulrey



Robert Lester Ward



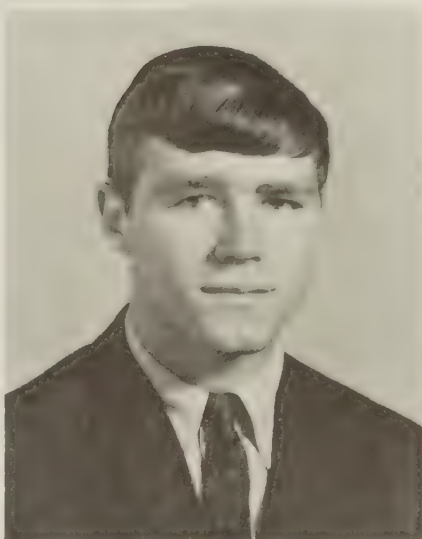
Robert Glenn Wenger

**Edwina Elizabeth St. John** — Transferred from Woodstock Union High School, Vermont 1; FHA 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4, 5. **Jane Tucker Spindler** — Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, 5, Secretary 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4, 5; FHA 1; RAM'S HORN Staff 3, 4, 5, Feature Editor 4, Editor 5; SIPA 4; Homecoming Court 5; Debate Team 5; Manager Girls Basketball 5. **Stephany Anne Tatman** — FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Secretary 4, Chaplain 5; Homecoming Court 2; Cheerleader 4, 5; Monogram Club 4, 5; Dramatics 3, 4, 5; Thespians 3, 4, 5, Secretary-Treasurer 5; History Club 5; Quill and Scroll 4, 5, SCA Representative 5; SCA Council 1, 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Speech Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Class Officer, SCA Representative 4, Treasurer 5; RAM'S HORN Staff 3, 4, 5, News Editor 5. **Judy Kaye Ulrey** — Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, President 5; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; IVY Staff 3, 4, 5; SCA Council 4, 5, Corresponding Secretary 5; Class Officer, SCA Representative 4; Band 1; Glee Club 1;



# Graduation Climaxes Seniors' Years

Homecoming Court 4; Debate Team 4, 5; Manager Girls Basketball 5. **Robert Lester Ward** — Football 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Sentinel 2, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; Band 1; Glee Club 5. **Robert Glenn Wenger** — FFA 5; Hi-Y 5; Debate Team 5. **Richard Lawson Whitten** — Football 2, 4, 5; Monogram Club 4, 5; Class Officer, Vice-President 5. **Empsy Marshall Williams** — FHA 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, 5; MGA 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Thespians 4, 5, SCA Representative 5; Speech Club 3, 4; IVY Staff 2, 3, 4, 5, Asst. Business Manager 3, Business Manager 4, Editor 5; SIPA 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4, 5, President 5; History Club 5; Monogram Club 4, 5; Cheerleader 5; SCA Council 4, 5, Treasurer 4; Girls State 4; Basketball 3, 4, 5; Class Officer, Secretary 1, 3, Treasurer 4; Debate Team 5. **Connie Zane Winn** — Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, SCA Representative 5; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4, 5; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; RAM'S HORN Staff 5. **Gilliam Lee Winn** — Football 1, 2; Baseball 3; Monogram Club 3, 4, 5; FFA 5. **James Jackson York** — FFA 3, 4, Sentinel 3, Reporter 4.



Richard Lawson Whitten



Empsy Marshall Williams



Connie Zane Winn



Gilliam Lee Winn

Helpful seniors Sterling Mayne, Danny Hardy, Tuckie Spindler help keep office business efficient.



James Jackson York





Empsy Williams and Sterling Mayne display the castle at the Junior-Senior banquet, "A Visit to the Land of Oz."

As Juniors, members of the Class of '67 proudly compare rings.



## Memories . . .



As rats, the Seniors dressed as football players and old women.

The first prize, eight foot tall football player was the Seniors' contribution to the Homecoming parade.





CLASS OFFICERS: Pat Clifton, Kathy Hansen, S.C.A. Representatives; Lonnie Ogburn, Treasurer; Pinkey Harrison, Secretary; Ken Golden, Vice-President; Charles Wootton, President; Mrs. Nell Irby, Sponsor.

## Class of '68 Proudly Displays Rings

From the early eighth grade days, highlighted by Rat Day, the class of '68 has faced the problems and joys of high school.

As freshmen much of the year was devoted to taking tests, planning their future high school courses, and participating in sports.

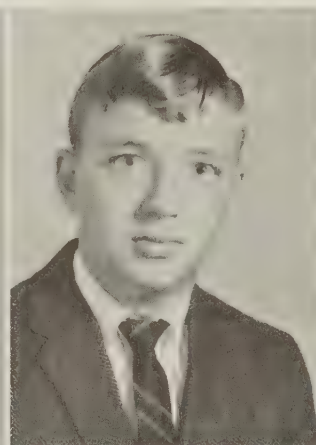
The climax of the sophomore year came in the spring of '66 when twelve members of the class were chosen as waiters and waitresses for the Junior-Senior banquet.

This year the spirit of the class of '68 has not been depleted in the least. They engaged in many money-making projects and presented a splendid Junior-Senior banquet.





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Billy Abel  
Ronnie Andrews  
Ricky Barnes



Susan Barnes  
Jerry Beaver  
Edward Bridgeman



Debbie Carson  
Pam Clifton  
Pat Clifton



Stefan Crane

Juniors, Donnie Fitzgerald and Lonnie Ogburn  
sell paper and pencils to Bobby Gearhart and  
Dickie Whitten.



# Closely Knit Juniors Seek Paths in Life

Clyde Crusenberry  
Jeanne Dalton  
Charlotte Davis



Frances Davis  
Debbie Edwards  
Claude Elliot



Lewis Esposito  
Karen Fallen  
Donnie Fitzgerald



Pam French  
Billy Goad  
Ken Golden





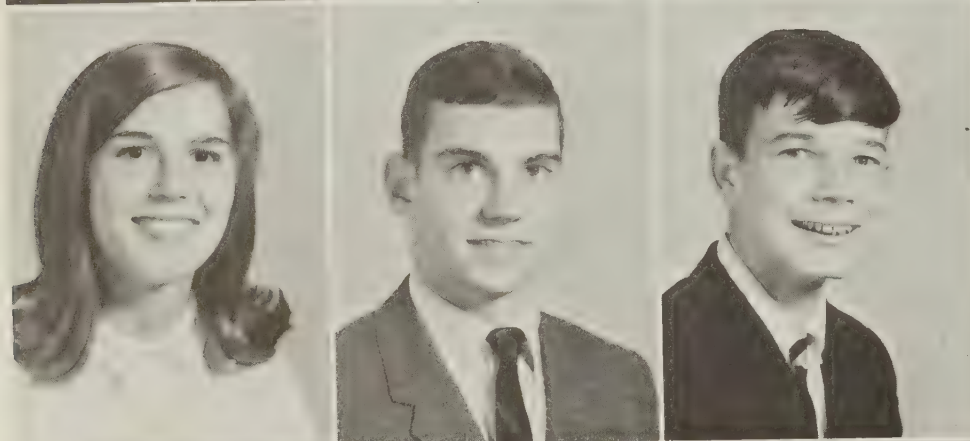
# Lively Juniors Lead in Activities



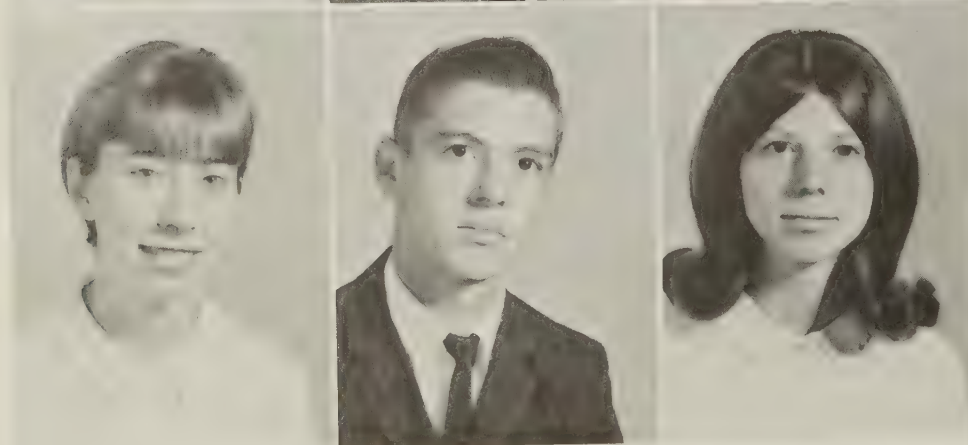
Kathy Hansen  
Vickie Harrell  
Pinkey Harrison



Glenn Hart  
Martha Hawkes  
Ann Hobgood



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William Irby  
Tim Jencik



Carol Jones  
Robbie Lawson  
Rosalie Miracle



# Spirit of Juniors Surpasses Others

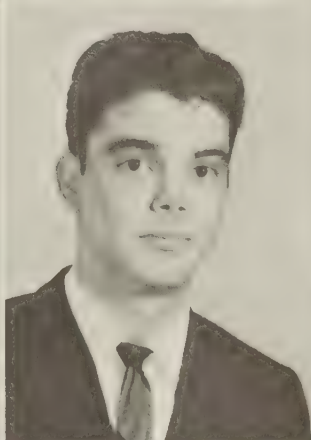
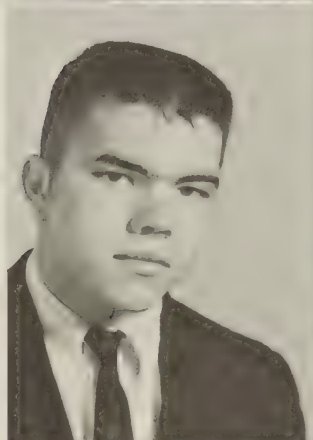
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Mark Orms  
Nancy Perkinson



John Phillips  
Ruth Phillips  
Jamie Sanger



Rick Schnepf  
Mike Sepulveda  
Bev Sheffield



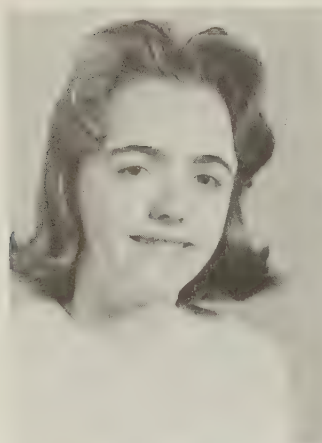
Chip Spyker



Junior girls put the finishing touches on their float.



# Juniors Eagerly Prepare Banquet for Seniors



Nancy Terwilliger  
Gloria Thacker  
Lindley Vaughan



Connie Ward  
Rosemary Westfall  
Larry Wheeler



Charles Whitlow  
Nancy Wilburn  
Gloria Winn



Charles Wootton  
Barbara York





CLASS OFFICERS: First Row — Richard Cundiff, President; Audrey Oliver, Vice-President; Grace Hatcher, Secretary; Second Row — Mrs. Anna Weatherford, Sponsor; J. E. Golden, Treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Tunstall, Sponsor; Mike Hart, S.C.A. Representative.

## Class of '69 Takes Second for Float

Upon entering the eighth grade, the class of '69 faced new types of classes, different teachers, Rat Day, and Homecoming. They will always remember the thrill of Rat Day and the Homecoming parade.

The sophomore class did well in the magazine campaigns during the last three years. This year the class sold Christmas wrapping paper and Christmas Entertainment packs as a money-making project.

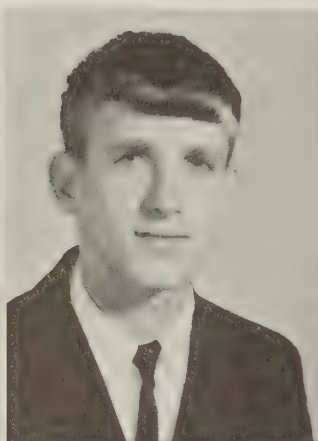
In both the ninth and tenth grades, the class of '69 has placed second with their Homecoming float.

They anticipate with excitement their junior and senior years.

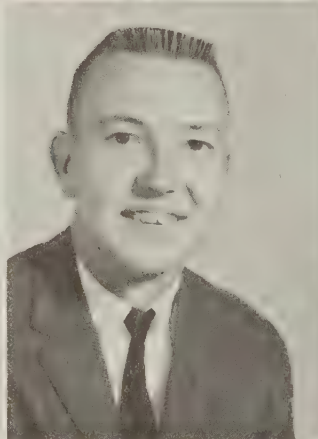




# Sophomores Top Magazine Sales



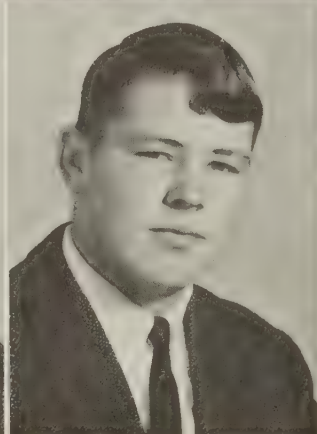
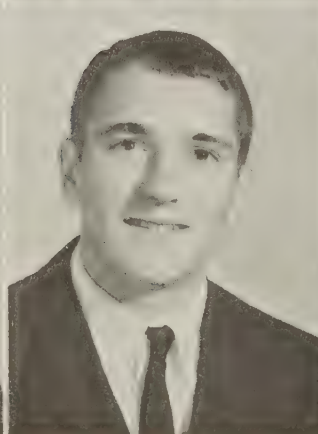
Lynn Anderson  
Roger Andrews  
Lee Burchett



Yvonne Chester  
Edward Chumney  
Robert Codispoti



Jo Anne Crusenberry  
Richard Cundiff  
Cecil Dalton



Robert Dalton  
Tom Forrester  
Billy Gibson

# Teams, Clubs Supported by Sophomores

J. E. Golden  
Karen Hamlet  
Janet Hart



Mike Hart  
Grace Hatcher  
Kathy Hurst



Brenda Ingram  
Darrell Lewis  
Martha Lewis

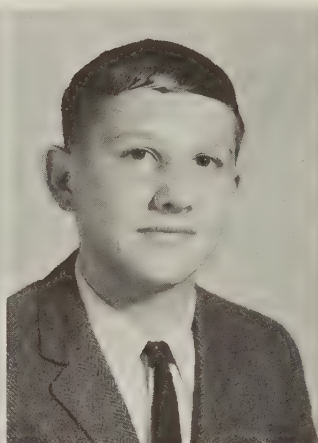
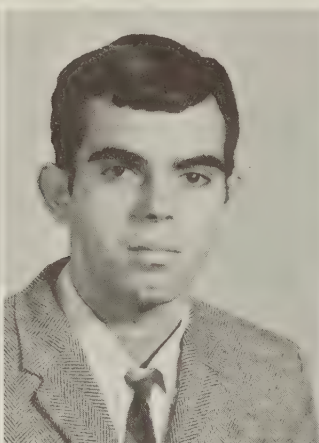


Linda Loftis  
Deborah Marshall  
Jimmy Mayton





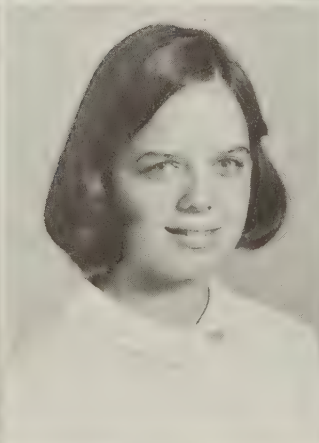
# Sophomores Face Added Responsibilities



Patricia Mayton  
Douglas McBryde  
Jimmy McDaniel



Mary Jane Miracle  
Audrey Oliver  
Frances Paulett



Jackie Paulett  
Kathy Tatman  
Dickie Thomason



James Tompkins  
Louise Tuggle



CLASS OFFICERS: Seated — Jamie McKissick, President; Dana Harver, Vice-President; Julia Brandon, Secretary; Mary Alice Pitzinger, Treasurer; Mrs. Izell Hutcherson, Sponsor; Kneeling — Martha Cundiff, Suzanne Kite, S.C.A. Representatives.

## Class of '70 Works Together on Float

This year the freshmen learned well the meaning of the word WORK. Taking Latin, algebra, and world geography, each had to study hard to obtain good grades.

For the Homecoming festivities, the class constructed a float depicting "The Spirit of BHS."

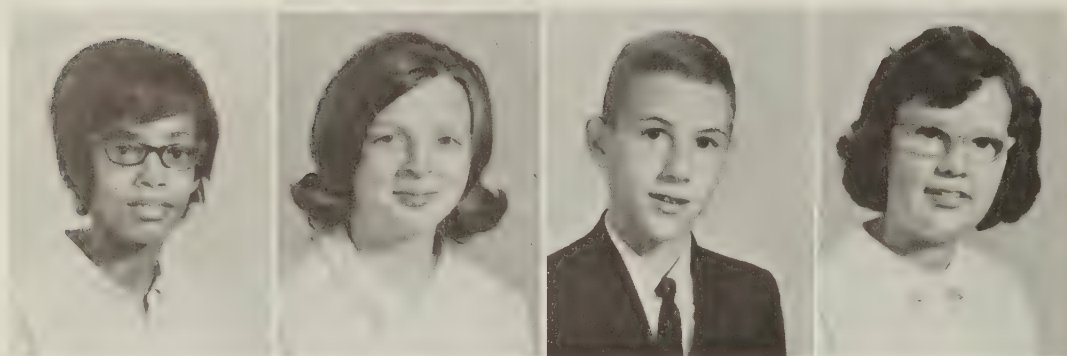
The class of '70 took SCAT and STEP tests for the first time. Increasing their class treasury, they ranked first in the magazine campaign in October.

Many joined clubs and entered athletic programs, as all began to feel that they were a vital part of BHS life.

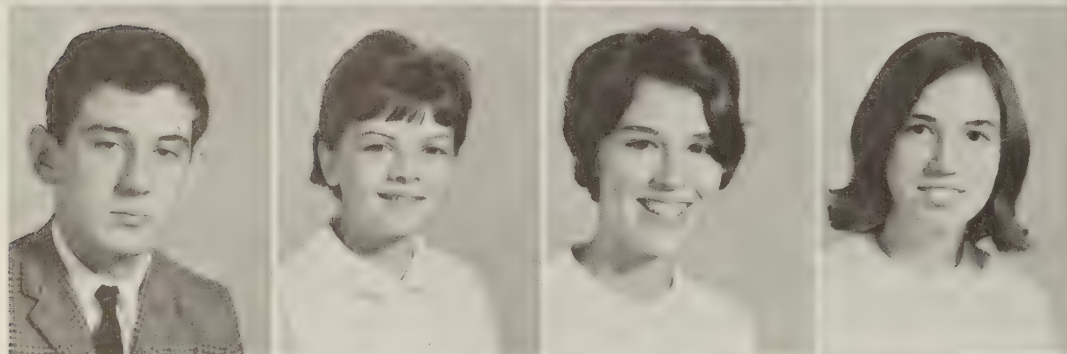




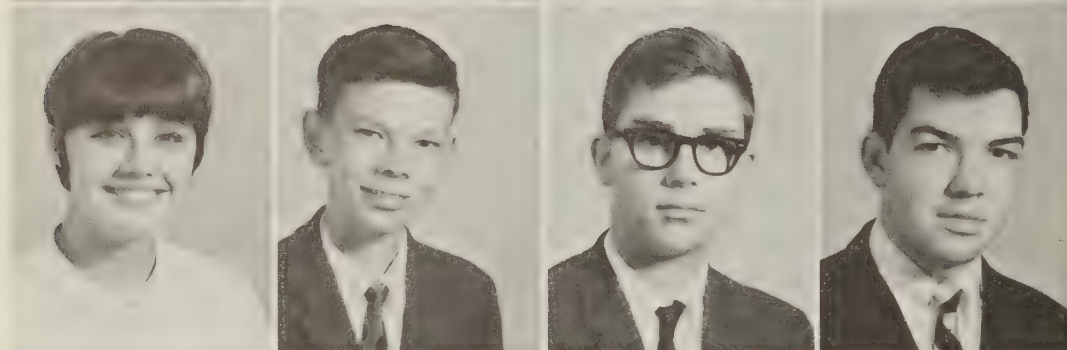
# Abilities Tested on Step and Scat



Francine Anderson  
Sue Andrews  
Chuck Beale  
Judy Bell



Michael Berry  
Gail Biddle  
Julia Brandon  
Ellen Connalley



Martha Cundiff  
Alfred Dalton  
Jeffrey French  
Burnie Gaskill



Linda Hahn  
Aprile Harper

Dana Harver  
Larry Hudnall

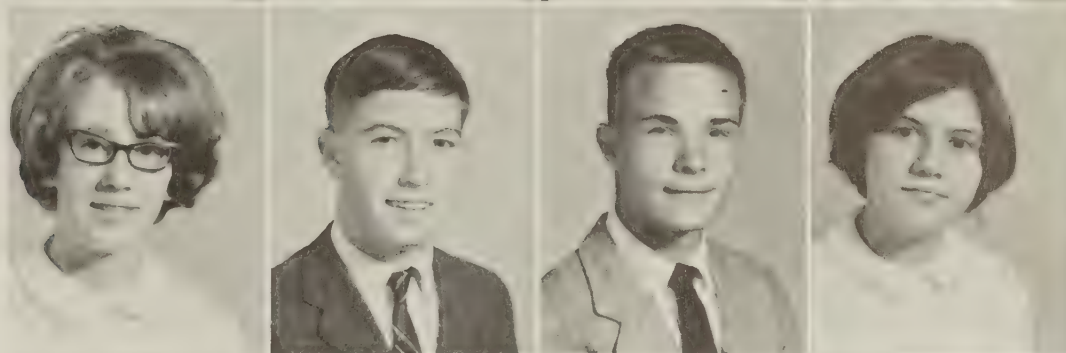
Cecil Dalton, Roger Andrews, and Alvin Stephens find that comfortable study enriches the mind.

# Algebra I Challenges Freshmen

Vivian Jones  
Suzanne Kite  
Joanie Koch  
Patricia Lewis



Beth Martin  
Donnie Mayton  
Tommy Mayton  
Jeanette McDaniel



Jamie McKissick  
Pam Moore  
Philip Morris  
Diane Moses



Hardy O'Neal  
Carolyn Parrish



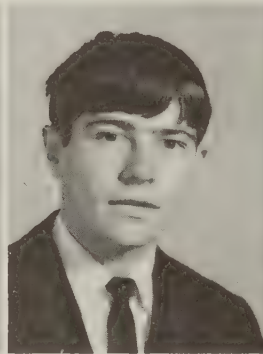
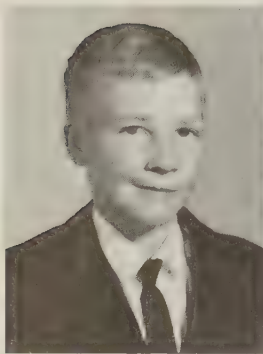
Jerry Parrish  
June Patten



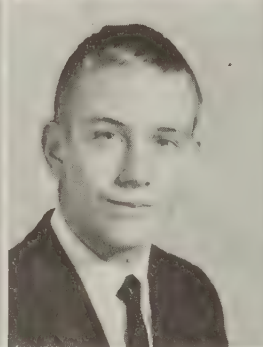
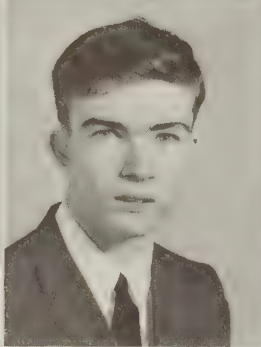
Ju-Ju Brandon and Billy Tatman unwind chicken wire for the Freshman float.



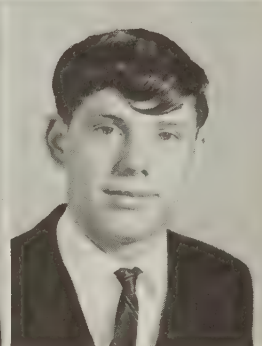
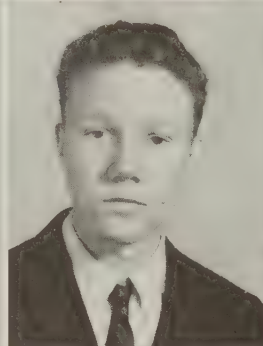
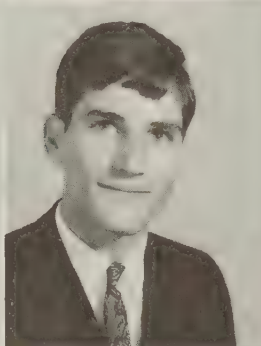
# Freshmen Tackle Latin I



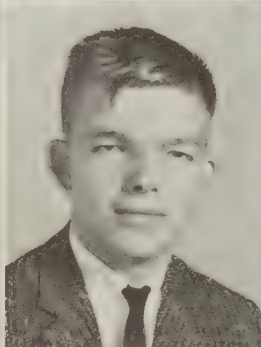
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Randy Pettry  
Jimmy Phillips



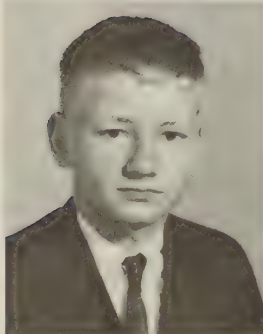
Mary Alice Pitzinger  
Robert Price  
George Ritchie  
Debbie Senter



Billy Tatman  
Douglas Tuggle  
Allen Wagoner  
Ralph Westfall



Betty Wheeler  
Larry Williamson  
Gail Yeatts



Henry York  
William York



CLASS OFFICERS: Miss Jean Jones, Sponsor; Ellen Christian, Sally Spindler, S.C.A. Representatives; Sally Carson, Secretary; Gill Pulley, Vice-President; Mary Steinwand, President; Mrs. Pauline Norris, Sponsor.

## Class of '71 Contributes to B.H.S. Life

When Mr. Thweatt warmly welcomed the eighth graders on the first day of school, the class of '71 began to feel that they were a part of BHS.

Different teachers for each class and various high school sports intensely interested the eighth graders.

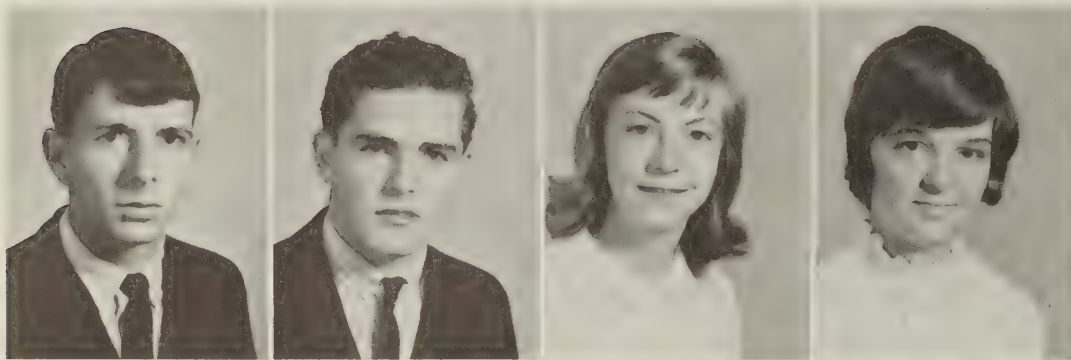
For the annual Homecoming parade, they chose their princesses and built a float. This was their first opportunity to work together as a class.

By the end of October, the eighth graders learned that high school would not be all fun, but that they would have to work and study to become seniors.

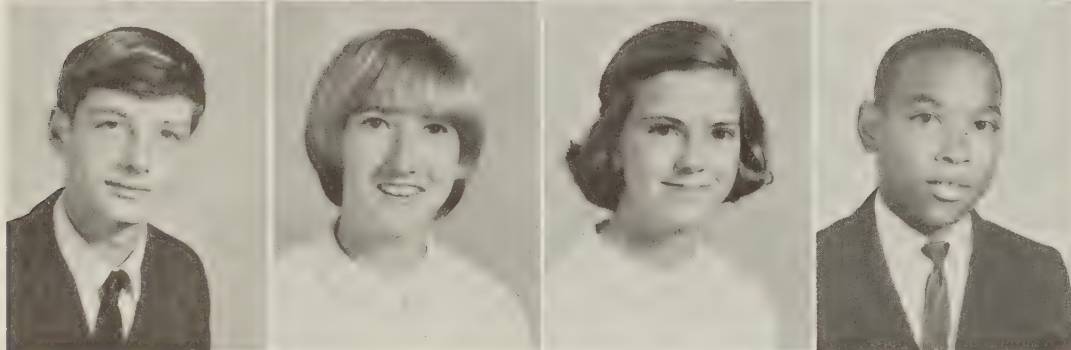




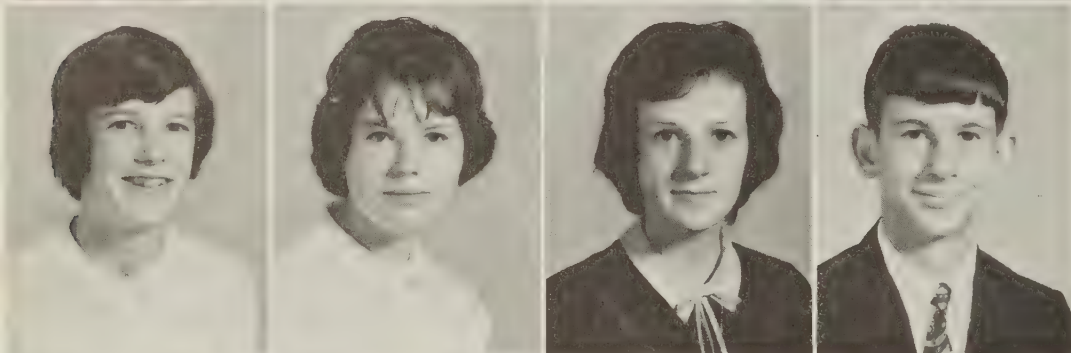
# Enthusiasm, Key Word for Eighth Graders



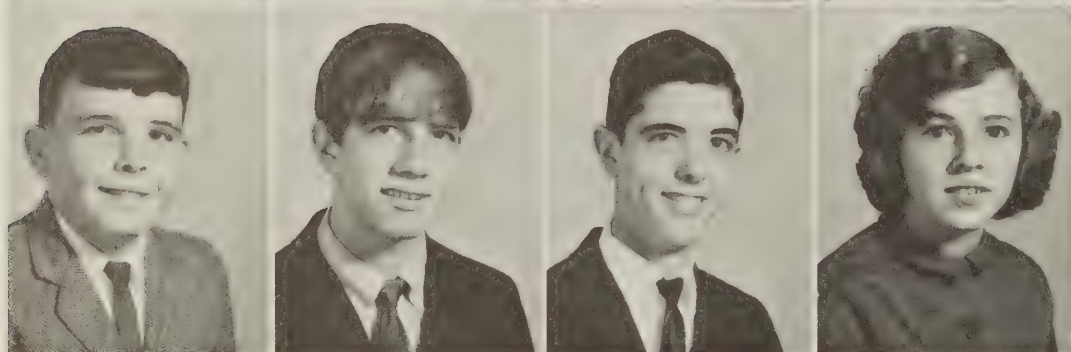
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Philip Armes  
Kathy Berry  
Betty Brime



David Brime  
Kitty Sue Cabaniss  
Sally Carson  
Wendell Chester



Ellen Christian  
Peggy Coleman  
Joan Corbett  
Billy Dalton



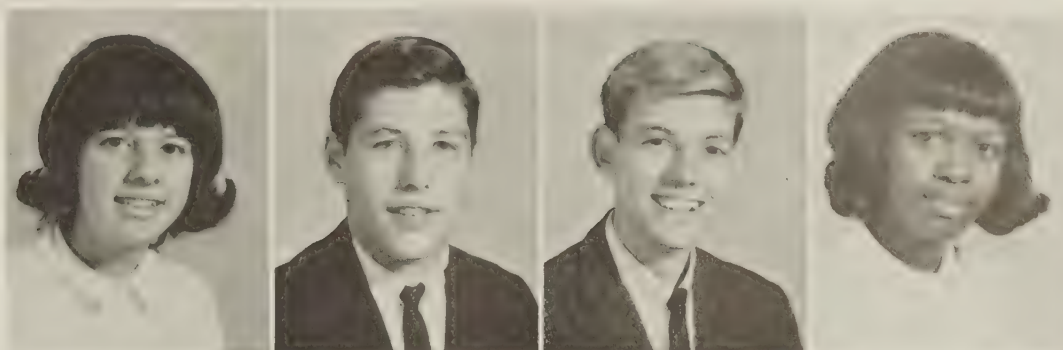
Wayne Dalton  
Ray Dooley  
Richard Fallen  
Linda Finch



Floydette Fitzgerald  
Billy Fore  
Doug Garrett

# New Class Seeks to Establish Identity

Nancy Garrett  
Tommy Gibson  
Eddie Gomer  
Marjorie Greenhill



Billy Gunn  
Joy Hamlet  
Michael Hurley  
Steve Inge



Woodson Irby  
Ricky Kincer  
Shirley Loftis  
Tina Mitchell



Teddy Naugle  
Donnie Orange



Patty Parrish  
Ricky Pettry



Kitty Cabiness, Vickie Teague, and Peggy Coleman receive their RAM'S HORNS on Homecoming Day.



# Eighth Graders Adjust to New Pace



Richard Poole  
Gill Pulley  
Thelma Seamster  
George Shields



Milagras Sepulveda  
Dianne Sheffield  
Sally Spindler  
Stephany Spyker



Mary Steinwand  
Paula Tatman  
Vickie Teague  
Kathy Thacker



Bobby Wells  
Debbie Wilburn



Rhonda Will  
Judy Wilson



Eighth grade basketball team practices hard.

# Zeal — Zēl

## Excels In BHS Clubs



Zeal is evident in every BHS club. Delegates to state conferences, money-making projects, and presentations of plays all show this zeal.

Clubs are part of the backbone of BHS. The projects clubs sponsor build the BHS tradition. They also enrich the students' ability to accept responsibility and to work for a common goal. Every student immensely enjoys participating in the clubs and organizations. During the whole year the enthusiasm of the clubs is apparent.

Eagerness to help others and to raise school standards and spirit is a purpose of the clubs. Every club does a worthwhile service to the school and community. Some help the needy, some boost school spirit, and others offer services to the students.

A charter must be granted to each club by the SCA before it is actually a recognized organization. In order to receive a charter, the clubs must draw up and hand in their objectives to the Student Council. These aims are their guides throughout the year.

Each student has an opportunity to belong to a club. Those who participate find much satisfaction in the work they do and the knowledge they acquire.



# SCA Repeals Poll Tax



Sitting: Judy Ulrey — Corresponding Secretary, Bev Sheffield — Recording Secretary, Debbe Patterson — Treasurer, Pinkey Harrison — Song Leader, Janie Inge — Pian-

ist, Mrs. Olivia Harrison — Sponsor. Standing: Sterling Mayne — President, Danny Hardy — Vice President

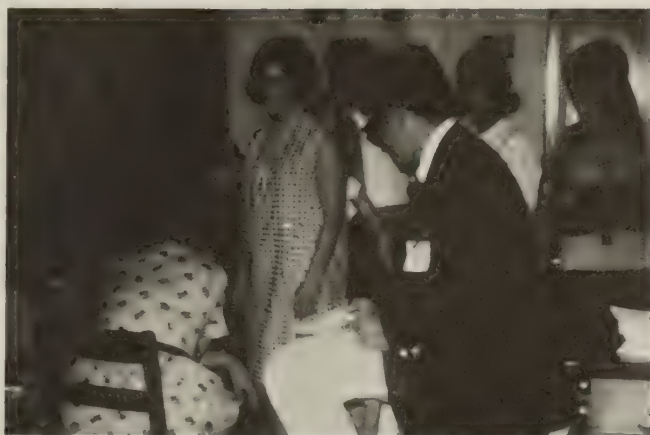
SCA president Sterling Mayne calls assembly to order.



The SCA Council, representing all the students of BHS, is perhaps the most important organization in our school. Consisting of representatives from each club and each homeroom, along with the SCA Officers, the Council is the nucleus of the SCA and school government.

Discussion on matters concerning the SCA and clubs take place at the Council meetings. This year an amendment to the school's constitution will repeal the poll tax.

# Southeast Assemblies Earn Money



SCA Welcoming Committee member Danny Hardy helps with physical inspections.

All clubs wishing to be chartered turn in objectives to the Council. The Council then reviews the objectives and decides whether or not the club will be chartered. There are sixteen chartered clubs this year.

The SCA sponsors an annual magazine campaign which, being successful, enlarges both class and SCA treasuries. The SCA is also sponsor of Christmas Door Decorations as well as four Southeast assemblies.

Election campaigning and the installing of new officers brings to a close a very successful year.

Sitting: Judy Ulrey — Corresponding Secretary, Bev Sheffield — Recording Secretary, Sterling Mayne — President, Danny Hardy — Vice President, Debbe Patterson — Treasurer, Mrs. Olivia Harrison — Sponsor. Standing: Pat Clifton, Ann Hobgood, Janie Inge — Pianist, Pinkey Harrison — Song Leader, Stephany Tatman, Suzanne

Kite, Martha Cundiff. Second row: Connie Ward, Kathy Tatman, Kathy Hansen, Debbie Carson, Sally Spindler, Mary Alice Pitzinger, Ellen Christian, Cathy Draper, Emily Williams. Third row: Nancy Perkinson, Connie Winn, Cooky Cundiff, Richard Cundiff, Edward Bridgeman, Charles Wootton, Albert Coleman.





# NHS Recognizes Honor Students



Left to right: Albert Coleman — President, Cooky Cundiff — Vice President, Debbe Patterson, Sterling Mayne — Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Weatherford — Sponsor

Debbe Patterson pins Honor Roll card on Ellen Christian.

Each year the members of the Wigglesworth chapter of the National Honor Society help to further scholastic standards at Blackstone High School.

Throughout the year the members recognize the students making all A's and B's. Each of these students receives a card of recognition. The students who make all A's have a star placed on their cards. Each six weeks the club publishes in the RAM'S HORN a list of the students making the Honor Roll.

At exam time, the members place posters with the Honor Code on them in each room. Another duty of the National Honor Society is to change the quotation board in the main hall.

The National Honor Society truly advanced the ideals of scholarship, leadership, service, and character this year.



# Journalists Sponsor Art Workshops



Mrs. Tunstall demonstrates the techniques of different types of lettering.

First row: Mrs. Rebecca Harmon — Sponsor, Empsy Williams — President, Cooky Cundiff — Vice-president, Sterling Mayne — Secretary-Treasurer, Stephany Tatman — SCA Representative. Second row: Nancy Terwilliger, Debbe Patterson. Third row:

The Quill and Scroll of Blackstone High School consists of juniors and seniors who do outstanding work on either of the school's publications, the IVY or the RAM'S HORN. Each member also has a high scholastic average.

This year one of the club's main activities is to sponsor art workshops. Students receive instruction in lettering, shading, and spacing. Using this knowledge they create Christmas cards and other projects. Throughout the year the club also encourages creative writing on the part of the students.

During the entire year members give assistance on both of Blackstone's two publications and cooperate fully with the faculty and community in tasks involving penmanship and production.

Connie Ward, Debbie Carson, Kathy Hansen, Cathy Draper. Fourth row: Mrs. Dorothy Tunstall — Sponsor, Pam Clifton, Stefan Crane, Janie Inge





# History Club Tours Nottoway



First row: Stefan Crane — President, Janie Inge — Vice-president, Debbie Carson — Secretary-Treasurer, Sterling Mayne, Barry Irby. Second row: Albert Coleman,

Danny Hardy, Mark Orms. Third row: Albert Coleman, Cooky Cundiff. Fourth row: Stephany Tatman, Connie Ward, Empsy Williams



Cooky Cundiff, Sterling Mayne, Stefan Crane prepare for trip to Nottoway Courthouse.

The W. R. Turner Historical Society is an honor club whose membership consists of students who show an interest in history and maintain a high scholastic average. The History Club promotes interest in history, especially the local history of Nottoway County.

For Veteran's Day assembly, the History Club prepared an impressive program. The mood of each of the major wars that involved the United States was captured by a poem or song.

One crisp day in November, the History Club visited the Agnew home which was built in the 1790's. Visiting Dr. Deem's horse ranch was also part of this trip. Dr. Deem has found through research that Nottoway County was a major source for breeding high quality race horses.

# "Four Queens" Draws Raves from Critics



Sitting: Janie Inge, Cooky Cundiff, Sterling Mayne, Debbie Carson, Bev Sheffield, Pinkey Harrison. Standing: Stephany Tatman — Vice President, Clyde Crusenberry — President, Empsy Williams — SCA Representative

Behind the scenes, Sterling Mayne operates the stage arrangements.



"Act well your part; there all the honor lies" is the motto of Troupe 891 of the National Thespian Society. This group which is an honorary branch of the Dramatics Club has upheld their standards as laudable actors, actresses, and stage hands.

As in past years the Thespians participated in the District One-Act Play Festival. Their presentation of "Four Queens Wait for Henry" received laurels in the district and state levels. Also working together with the members of the Dramatics Club, they present another successful play, which helps build up their treasury.

Membership in the society is based on a system of merits earned in each phase of dramatics. To climax the year invitations are extended to students who earn the required points.

The BHS Thespians live up to their motto off-stage, as well as on, and may be rightly proud of their recognition.



# IVY Places in First Group at SIPA



First row: Empsy Williams — Editor, Janie Inge — Assistant Editor, Janice Phipps — Business Manager. Second row: Susan Barnes, Julia Brandon, Judy Ulrey, Cathy Draper, Pinkey Harrison, Mrs. Dorothy Tunstall — Sponsor. Third row: Debbe Pat-

terson, Dana Harver, Janet Hart, Mary Alice Pitzinger, Debbie Carson. Fourth row: George Richie, Danny Hardy, Tom Forrester, Albert Coleman, Cooky Cundiff, Chip Spyker, Charles Wootton, Sterling Mayne

Work on the 1967 IVY begins early this year with the business manager and her assistants scouring the area to sell advertisements. These ads help to pay for this more-expensive annual. Soon the staff chooses new members and reorganizes itself.

September comes, school opens, and the hectic job of capturing the students in all of their activities commences. Pictures begin to be taken everywhere and ideas for copy materialize. Members soon begin to promote annual sales to help finance the '67 IVY.

With the snapping of candid shots, layouts, copy writing, extra meetings, and deadlines, comes the realization and completion of Blackstone High School's annual — The IVY.



Mr. DeFalco helps Empsy Williams with tricky layout.

# Staff's Efforts Produce RAM'S HORN



Edwina St. John, Mickey Jencik, Maggie Naulty proofread stencils as Tuckie Spindler types.

Every other Friday means a final deadline to members of the RAM'S HORN staff. Prior to these Fridays are days filled with the typing of dummy sheets, layouts, proofreading, the typing of stencils, and, finally, sorting and stapling. Sixth period Friday brings a complete bi-weekly paper to the students of BHS.

Each issue of the RAM'S HORN contains various news articles, including school events, sports, features, and editorials, all geared to the students of BHS.

The TB issue again this year won recognition. Another special issue put out by the senior members of the staff contains the Last Will and Testament, Class Gifts, and the Class Prophecy. All in all the RAM'S HORN is a newspaper of which we can be proud.

Sitting: Mrs. Cornelia DeBusk — Sponsor, Tuckie Spindler — Editor, Pam Clifton — Production Editor, Stephany Tatman — Feature Editor, Mrs. Rebecca Harmon — Sponsor. Standing: Nancy Terwilliger, Connie Ward, Kathy Tatman, Mickey Jencik,

Diana Perkinson, Kathy Hansen. Second row: Stefan Crane, Barry Irby, Mark Orms, Maggie Naulty, Connie Winn, Nancy Perkinson, Martha Hawkes







Band — First Row: Richard Poole, Bill Gunn, Bill Arms, Robert Wells, Douglas Garrett, Suzanne Kite. Second Row: Irving Edmonds, Terry Green, Rhonda Will, Sylvia Poole, Robert Thomas. Third Row: Joyce Strictland, Greshen Crane, Tommy Ander-

son, Alton Dalton, Jerry Beaver. Fourth Row: Bruce Morsette, Bill Ward, Norman Davis, Martha Bolton, Jean Coleman, Bobby Eaton, Mike Fogal

## Band Marches in Area Parades



Color guard — Left to right: Audrey Oliver, Vickie Harrell, Jo Anne Crusenberry, Jean Dalton.

The Blackstone High School Band shows the rewards of much practice and hard work. Making a triumphant appearance in Blackstone's Christmas Parade, with assistant drum major Suzanne Kite leading the Band they proved that practice is the key to success.

The newest addition to the BHS Band is the drill team. These sixteen girls work long and hard striving to attain perfection. The color guard leads the parades again this year. They also participate in all of the home football games presenting the flags to the stands.

The Band lost many of its members this year, but with the addition of sixth grade musicians, there are enough participants to make up a good size group. For the first time, Band members have five classes a week and receive a full credit.



Drill Team — First Row: Linda Hahn, Dana Harver, Dianna Perkinson, Lynn Anderson  
Second Row: Patricia Mayton, Rosalie Miracle, Barbara York, Mary Jane Miracle

Third Row: Francine Anderson, Floydette Fitzgerald, Kitty Sue Cabiness. Fourth Row: Jean Dalton, Kathleen Morgan, Caroleen Morgan, Diane Moses.

## Girls Form Drill Team



Color guard presents flags in Homecoming parade.

Suzanne Kite as assistant drum major leads the band.





# Tri-Hi-Y Promotes Candy Sales



First row: Judy Ulrey — President, Pinkey Harrison — Vice-president, Pam Clifton — Secretary, Pat Clifton — Treasurer, Susan Barnes — Historian, Debbie Carson — Chaplain, Ann Hobgood — SCA Representative. Second row: Debbe Patterson, Janie Inge, Kathy Hansen, Bev Sheffield, Barbara York, Mrs. Anna Weatherford — Spon-

sor. Third row: Nancy Terwilliger, Carolyn Parrish, Julia Brandon, Tuckie Spindler, Empsy Williams. Fourth row: Martha Hawkes, Gloria Winn, Mary Alice Pitzinger, Betty Wheeler. Fifth row: Connie Ward, Dana Harver, Debbie Edwards, Linda Overton, Cathy Draper

The Tri-Hi-Y moves closer to their goal this year by working actively in the promotion of higher standards of Christian character throughout the community.

Its large membership keeps busy by selling candy and working hard to become an "Ace" club. This year for the first time, the members begin by singing the Hi-Y hymn at each meeting. In connection with the Hi-Y the club helps a needy family at Thanksgiving and Christmas. It also places a book of daily meditations in each homeroom and helps with the devotions in assembly.

Other activities include a night induction service and a district meeting in Richmond. In the spring delegates from the club attend Model General Assembly.

Throughout the entire year the Tri-Hi-Y truly follows its motto — "To create, maintain, and extend."

Mrs. Weatherford installs Judy Ulrey as President of the Tri-Hi-Y.



# Hi-Y Sponsors Needy Family

To maintain the high standards of Christian character Hi-Y members actively engage in promoting clean thought, clean living, at BHS and throughout the community. The club proclaimed the observance of Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Week with radio programs and newspaper articles. The Hi-Y also sponsors a needy family by contributing food and clothing at Thanksgiving and at Christmas. Attending the district meeting, the Hi-Y enthusiastically supported Charles Wootton for District Vice-President, and won. Throughout the entire year the club strives to meet its goals and by doing so, will receive an "Ace" rating. By completing these objectives the Hi-Y is able to send delegates to the Model General Assembly in March.

By practicing clean thought, clean speech, clean living, and clean sportsmanship the Hi-Y accomplishments prove rewarding to school and community.

Charles Wootton and Chip Spyker lead discussion on ways to promote Hi-Y Week.



First row: Chip Spyker — President, Charles Wootton — Vice-president, Jerry Beaver — Secretary, Tom Forrester — Treasurer, Albert Coleman — Chaplain, Edward Bridgman — SCA Representative. Second row: Lindley Vaughan, Ricky Barnes, Lonnie Og-

burn, George Kite, Howard Hudson. Third row: Bobby Wenger, Sterling Mayne, William Irby, Donnie Fitzgerald. Fourth row: Mr. Robert Thomas — Sponsor, Chuck Howse, Barry Irby





# FHA Sells Cookbooks



Kneeling: Lynn Anderson, Tina Mitchell, Vivian Jones, Diana Perkinson. Sitting: Carol Jones — President, Martha Hawkes — Vice-President, Jamie Sanger — Secretary, Dana Harver — Treasurer, Julia Brandon — Reporter-Historian, Mary Alice Pitzinger — SCA Representative, Stephany Tatman — Chaplain. Standing: Mrs. Hilda

Cassell — Sponsor, Ruth Phillips, Nancy Perkinson, Rosalie Miracle, Barbara York, Vickie Harrell, Audrey Oliver, Kathy Tatman. Third row: Pattie Parish, Carolyn Parish, Mary Steinward

The Future Homemakers of America prove to be one of the more active clubs at BHS this year. Following their two themes, "Jobs, Careers, and You" and "Leisure Time, Constructive Time", the girls work on various projects throughout the year. To make money, the members sell household products and cookbooks and sponsor a pizza sale in the fall.

This year, as always, the club helps a first grade girl by sewing clothes for her and repairing toys. Later in the year the members present a fashion show displaying some article of clothing that they make during the year. All of this leads up to the Mother-Daughter banquet in the spring. At this dinner the year is brought to a close with the induction of the new officers for the next year.

Girls prepare food for the Mother-Daughter Banquet.



# FFA Studies Landscaping



First row: Mr. Pembroke Washington — Sponsor, Henry York — SCA Representative, Robert Lawson — Reporter, John Frank Phillips — Treasurer, George Kite — Secretary, Howard Hudson — Vice-President, Bernard Hurley — President. Second row:

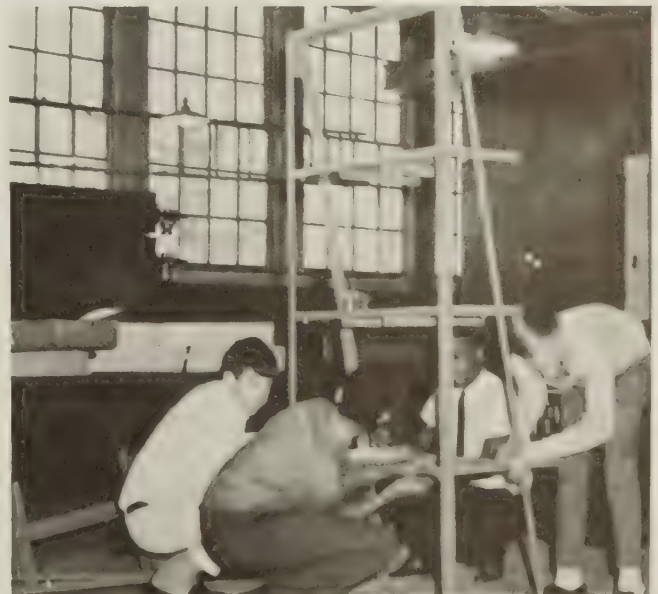
Larry Parker, Alfred Dalton, Jerry Beaver, Bobby Gearhart, Bobby Wenger. Third row: Gilliam Winn, Glen Hart, Billy Goad, Marvin Paulus, Riley McDaniel

The Blackstone Chapter of the Future Farmers of America is an active club in the school and community. This year landscaping is the main area of study. Projects include work with lawns, grass seed, and shrubs. Members also work out suitable plans for rotating crops at their own farms. Each boy studies proper seeding and fertilizing practices and later takes a soil sample of his land before planting his crops.

The FFA, which promotes the forestry program in this community, plants pine seedlings and undergoes a study of forest fire prevention.

Another purpose of the FFA is to provide experience in cooperation and leadership. It tries to teach organization and working cooperation. Thus, the boys learn to work with the civic clubs and school clubs. Many boys study parliamentary procedure and gain experience in leadership.

With Mr. Washington's help, Jerry Beaver, Larry Parker, and John Paulette work on a FFA project.





# Library Club Prepares Bulletin Board



Library Club member Edwina St. John aids Mrs. Sanger in the library.

The hardworking members of Blackstone High's Library Club devote one or more of their study halls each week to helping Mrs. Sanger, the librarian, in the High School Library and by assisting in the Elementary Library. By working in the library, each member learns the value of books and tries to stimulate interest in reading throughout the school.

Each month a committee of members decorates the library bulletin board in the main hall. When new books arrive, the covers are put on display outside of the library. The money from the sale of paperback books goes into materials to repair old books and towards the purchase of other reading matter. The club also honors National Library Week each year.

Sitting: Janice Phipps — President, Jamie Sanger — Vice President, Maggie Naulty — Secretary, Susan Barnes — Treasurer, Mrs. Molly Sanger — Sponsor, Nancy Terwilliger — Reporter-Historian. Connie Ward — SCA Representative. Standing: Linda

Finch, Joanie Koch, Ruth Phillips, Rosalie Miracle, Barbara York, Nancy Alger, Mickey Jencik, Jean Dalton, Gail Yeatts, Alma Sepulveda. Second row: Gloria Thacker, Edwina St. John, Linda Overton, Ray Dalton, Gloria Winn





# Pep Club Operates Concession Stand



First row: Kathy Tatman — President, Pam Clifton — Secretary, Connie Ward — Treasurer, Gloria Winn — SCA Representative, Connie Winn. Second row: Gail Biddle, Karen Hamlett, Barbara York, Rosalie Miracle. Third row: Kathy Berry, Betty Wheeler, Vivian Jones, Pam Moore, Mary Steindwand. Fourth row: Ann Hobgood, Bev Sheffield, Cathy Draper, Janie Inge, Stephany Tatman, Carolyn Parrish, Mary Alice Pitzinger, Hardy O'Neal, Suzann Kite, Kathy Hansen, Pat Clifton, Empsey Williams, Janice Phipps. Fifth row: Susan Barnes, Nancy Terwilliger, Patricia Mayton,

Linda Loftis, Debbe Patterson. Sixth row: Jeanette McDaniel, Sally Spindler, Pinckey Harrison, Debbie Carson, Diana Perkinson. Seventh row: Martha Cundiff, Tuckie Spindler, Judy Ulrey, Jo Ann Crusenberry, Linda Hahn. Eighth row: Debbie Wilburn, Paula Tatman, Julia Brandon, Carol Jones. Ninth row: Thelma Seamster, Shirley Loftis, Pattie Parrish, Linda Overton, Karen Fallen, Jean Dalton, Martha Hawkes, Diane Moses. Tenth row: Kitty Sue Cabiness. Standing: Mr. Bucky Weatherford, Mr. Max Clayton — Sponsors

The Pep Club is one of the hardest working clubs at Blackstone High School. At each football game the members, as a group, show the true spirit of BHS by loudly supporting the cheerleaders. At each of the home games members sell programs and refreshments in the concession stand and in the crowds. Later, at the basketball games, they sell tickets and refreshments.

For Homecoming, in the tradition started last year, they sponsored a float contest. Made by each of the classes and each of the clubs, these floats appeared in the parade and were judged by local merchants.

Membership in the Pep Club at Blackstone High brings hard work, but the girls show that it is all worth it. The club's members form the true backbone of our school's spirit.

Pep Club members cheer with cheery cheerleaders.



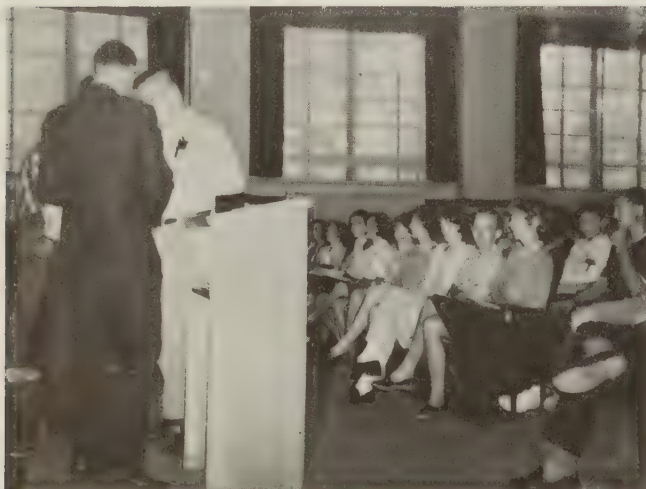


# Lettermen Adopt Constitution



Kneeling: Bobby Gearhart — Treasurer, Janie Inge — Secretary, Danny Hardy — Vice-President, Marvin Paulus — President. First row: Ann Hobgood, Pat Clifton, Cathy Draper, Bev Sheffield, Kathy Hansen, Emphy Williams, Debbe Patterson, Janice Phipps, Stephany Tatman. Second row: Sterling Mayne, William Irby, Lonnie

Ogburn, Mark Orms, Chip Spyker, Charles Whitlow, Gilliam Winn, Ray Dalton, Mr. Max Clayton — Sponsor. Third row: Stefan Crane, Charles Wootton, Kenny Golden, Lindley Vaughan, Clyde Crusenberry, Dickie Whitten, Charles Howse, Richard Cundiff, Billy Tatman, Tom Forrester, Cooky Cundiff, Glenn Hart



Mr. Thomas gives out track letters in spring assembly.

The Monogram Club of BHS consists of those who earn a letter in football, basketball, track, golf, baseball, or cheerleading, or who meet the qualifications set up by the coaches of each sport. These qualifications joined the newly written Monogram Club constitution in the form of an amendment. The constitution states the qualifications and gives ways to admit special cases into the club.

This year the members conducted numerous money-making projects, one of which was a cake and pie sale. Organizing Homecoming skit, "court," and pep rally the members presented an assembly enjoyed by everyone.

All in all the Monogram Club of BHS meets its goals by promoting good sportsmanship and school spirit throughout the "Halls of Ivy."



# Glee Club Sings for Veteran's Day Assembly



First row: Miss Mary Frances Townsend — Sponsor, Vickie Harrell — President, George Kite — Vice President, Suzanne Kite — Secretary, Martha Hawkes — Treasurer. Second row: Nancy Garrett, Ellen Christian, Sally Carson, Stephanie Spyker, Diane Sheffield, Gail Yeatts, Kathy Berry, Vivian Jones, Joanie Koch, Betty Wheeler.

Third row: Howard Hudson, Bobby Ward, Sterling Mayne, Floydette Fitzgerald, Lynn Anderson, Sally Spindler, Kitty Sue Cabaniss, Jean Dalton, Martha Lewis. Fourth row: Clyde Crusenberry, Jerry Beaver, Jerry Parrish, Bernie Gaskill, Linda Overtan, Jo Ann Crusenberry, Frances Davis, Caroleen Morgan, Kathleen Morgan.



Afternoon Glee Club practices prove rewarding as the Glee Club assemblies show.

For those students who like music and singing, the Glee Club of BHS offers a place to fulfill these interests. This year for the first time, a student takes this course five periods a week and receives a full credit. With a chance for more practice, the members learn a variety of songs.

Presenting a Veteran's Day assembly, the Glee Club honored the day with songs from the wars. In December they worked on a Christmas program with the Dramatics Club. As was the practice in past years, the annual spring concert brings the season into full bloom. The final duty of the Glee Club comes at the end of the year when they sing for the baccalaureate service and later at commencement as a fitting farewell to the seniors.



# Children's Play Delights Young Audience



Tuckie Spindler rehearses her lines for the children's play.

First row: Cooky Cundiff — President, Clyde Crusenberry — Vice-President, Debbie Carson — Secretary, Chip Spyker — Treasurer, Richard Cundiff — SCA Representative. Second row: Nancy Perkinson, Gloria Winn, Nancy Terwilliger, Stephany Tatman, Debbe Patterson. Third row: Connie Ward, Susan Barnes, Empsy Williams,

This year the Dramatics Club took in many new members. Under the system started last year, these members join as apprentices and work up to membership in the Dramatics Club and, finally, the Thespian Society.

The energetic members of this club work in various areas of the theater, including props, scenery, costumes, and make-up.

The main activities of the club this year include the presentation of a three-act play, Christmas program with the Glee Club, and the children's play "Greensleeves."

Membership in the Dramatics Club brings hard work, but receives the many rewards of happy audiences.

Cathy Draper. Fourth row: Pinkey Harrison, Bev Sheffield, Sterling Mayne, Kathy Hansen, Patricia Mayton. Fifth row: Janie Inge, Tuckie Spindler, Judy Ulrey, Danny Hardy, Kathy Tatman, Ann Hobgood. Sixth row: Tom Forrester, Mark Orms, Billy Tatman, Diana Perkinson



# Clubs Promote School Pride

New Tri-Hi-Y officers solemnly affirm their oaths of office.



Mr. Robert Breton from France explains the French school system to BHS students.



Pep and Monogram Clubs prepare spirited bon-fire and pep rally before the last football game.

In an impressive assembly program, the National Honor Society taps new members.



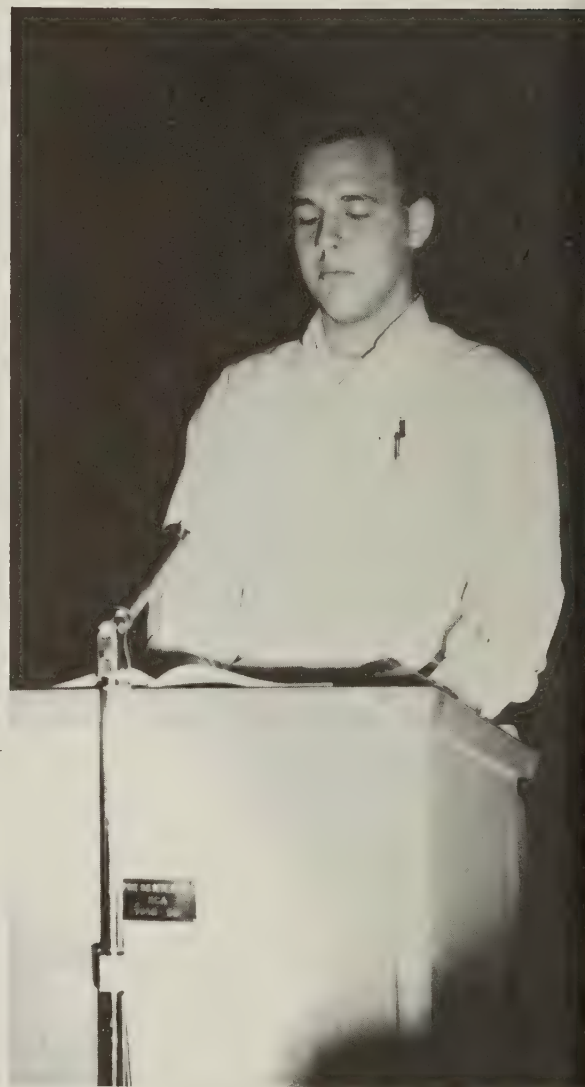


# Clubs Represent Various Interests



On the first day of school as part of the SCA Welcome Committee, Bev Sheffield welcomes Mrs. Nell Irby and Pinkey Harrison.

Marvin Paulus, Clyde Crusenberry, Gilliam Winn, Mr. Max Clayton discuss plans for a Monogram Club money-making project, a cake and pie sale.



Hi-Y member Albert Coleman prepares moral lessons for devotions in assembly.

# Zest — Zest

## Excels In BHS Activities



No one can deny that BHS activities personify zest. There are only a very few days when something new is not happening at BHS. Through the activities, the students gain many true and fast friends. By working together everyone at BHS becomes a member of a close-knit group. Activities around BHS are as varied as they are different in order to gain students' interest.

The Junior-Senior Banquet, Homecoming, pep rallies, assemblies, class and club projects all have a place on the activity list. Each student receives a keen enjoyment from them that makes him feel he is a vital, necessary part of high school.

Most of the activities are extra-curricular, but they still encourage much support. The debate team, Model General Assembly, Girls and Boys State offer opportunities to students who have interests in politics.

The students learn that by working together they can recognize their individual talents and capabilities. In a big way the activities at BHS aid each student to become a more active, responsible person.

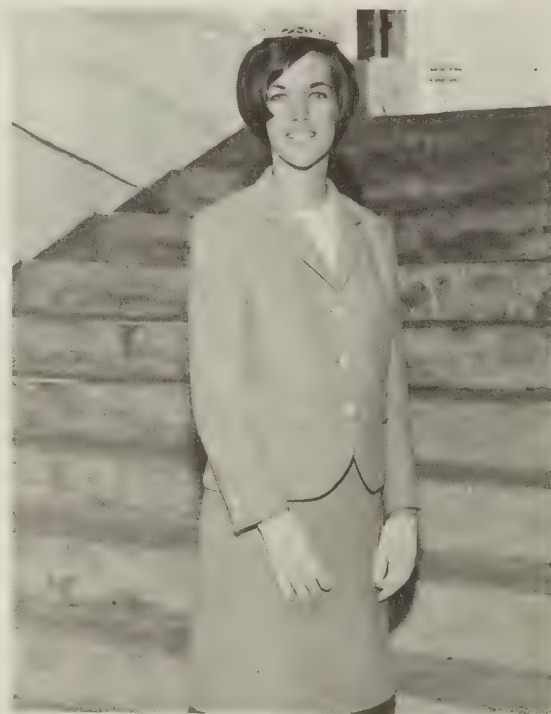


# Queen Cathy Reigns Over Homecoming



Co-Captains Paulus and Schnepf crown Queen Cathy at the Homecoming game.

Cathy Draper is startled as she hears she has been chosen 1966 Homecoming Queen.



Queen Cathy Draper reigns over Homecoming festivities.

# Float Competition Calls for Much Hard Work

the assembly to a close.

The Queen and Court were presented to the public in the annual Homecoming Parade. Each class entered a float to be judged in competition. The Class of '67 received, for the second straight year, the ten-dollar first place award for their "Super Ram." At the completion of the parade, the floats were returned to the Wrigglesworth Stadium to await the arrival of the invading Central Chargers.

During half time, the Court and spectators witnessed the crowning of Queen Cathy Draper by the Co-Captains of the football squad Marvin Paulus and Ricky Schnepf. To climax the day, the Blackstone Rams triumphed over the Central Chargers, 26-13.



First row: Senior princesses — Tuckie Spindler, Debbe Patterson. Second row: Junior princesses — Pam Clifton, Ann Hobgood. Third row: Sophomore princesses — Linda Loftis, Karen Hamlet. Fourth row: Freshman-princesses — Julia Brandon, Beth Martin. Fifth row: Eighth grade princesses — Shirley Loftis, Joy Hamlet (not pictured)

The sophomores decorate their float for the Homecoming Parade.



Super seniors work on their winning float, a Super Ram.





# Typical Views of BHS Students



Marvin Paulus, Gilliam Winn, Bo Wegner, and Riley McDaniel open boxes of decorations for Junior-Senior banquet.



Billy Goad, Danny Hardy, and Marvin Paulus prepare to burn Crewe in effigy.



Miss Townsend acknowledges the student body's response to another entertaining concert.



Janie Inge assists at the bloodmobile which the SCA supported.

# Many Aspects of BHS Life



At the bon-fire, our football team displays their special fondness for "firecrackers."



SCA President Sterling Mayne takes a break between sessions at the district meeting.

Mrs. Jordan listens as Tuckie Spindler records a program for BHS's new radio show.



The celebrity in sun glasses is Joe Manson, who represented Blackstone at the district track meet.



# Glances at Student Activities



Cheerleader Debbe Patterson signs the peppy red B as football players wait their turns.



Sterling Mayne and Judy Ulrey work hard on debate team.

BHS sends delegates to Girls and Boys States.



Cheerleaders enjoy their new stools as they watch the game attentively.



# Gusto — Gŭs'tō

## Excels In BHS Sports



From the first football tackle to the last baseball hit, the word in sports is gusto. Sports are a major part of life at BHS. They create a keen sense of school pride during the year. The relish for sports that students have comes not only from watching or participating but also from a spirit of competition and fair play. With the zest of the cheerleaders, leading the drive for school spirit, every player seeks to fulfill his hopes for good records.

Gimmicks, which the cheerleaders create, characterize each football and basketball game. Football — tackles, blocks, punts — are all hard and fast in BHS tradition. Basketball — boys, girls, junior varsity — exhilarate quick actions and swift plays. With more support the baseball team boasts a winning season. Track and golf, the newest members of BHS sports, show marked improvement over past years.

Sports continue to improve and spirit continues to increase as the year draws to a close.



# Fighting Team Displays Spirit

First row: Ricky Schnepf, co-captain, Marvin Paulus, co-captain. Second row: Charles Whitlow, Robert Gearheart, Harold Pirkey, Richard Whitten. Third row: Robert Price, manager, William Irby, Chip Spyker, Billy Goad, Lonnie Ogburn, Douglas McBryde. Fourth row: Bucky Weatherford, coach, Charles Wootton, Lindley Vaughan, Stefan Crane, Tommy Mayton. Fifth row: Dickie Thomason, Jamie

McKissick, Sterling Mayne, Mike Hart, Billy Gibson, Max Clayton, coach. Sixth row: Robert Thomas, coach, George Kite, Jerry Beaver, Jerry Parrish, Clyde Crusenberry, Richard Cundiff. Seventh row: J. E. Golden, Edward Bridgman, Chuck Howse, Danny Hardy, Kenny Golden



# Determination, Effort Prove Successful

Rambling to a quick 4-1-1 record, the Rams stumbled to a final 4-5-1 season. Plagued by injuries the entire season, the Rams still fought with the poise and the form of champions.

Blackstone . . . . .	25	Dinwiddie . . . . .	0
Blackstone . . . . .	7	Park View . . . . .	7
Blackstone . . . . .	29	Cumberland . . . . .	13
Blackstone . . . . .	12	Emporia . . . . .	33
Blackstone . . . . .	26	Central . . . . .	13
Blackstone . . . . .	19	Amelia . . . . .	0
Blackstone . . . . .	18	Randolph-Henry . . . . .	20
Blackstone . . . . .	6	Prince Edward . . . . .	20
Blackstone . . . . .	6	Brunswick . . . . .	27
Blackstone . . . . .	13	Crewe . . . . .	19



Mr. Gordon Cole, Jr. presents Chuck Howse the Most Valuable Player Award.



7-0, Rams' favor, greets BHS fans.

Team proves hard practices pay off in games.



Quarterback Billy Good passes hard and quick for BHS touchdowns.





# Rams In Action



Ricky Schnepf drives hard for the Rams.



Lonnie Ogburn assists as Richard Cundiff practices field goals before the game.

Kenny Golden breaks clear for a touchdown against Central.



Coaches and co-captains — Left to right: Bucky Weatherford, Marvin Paulus, Robert Thomas, Ricky Schnepf, Max Clayton.



# Team Gains Experience

The BHS Rams, led by co-captains Marvin Paulus and Ricky Schnepf, fought with the determination and the ambition of champions. The Dinwiddie Generals, invading the Rams' soil, were the first to fold under the Rams' pounding hooves. Then when Park View opposed Blackstone, the Rams were tied because of a blocked punt. Cumberland was the next victim of the BHS ensuing slaughter. When the Rams tried to aggress into enemy territory, they were halted. As revenge, the Chargers of Central were trampled by the forward wall of the Rams. Moving into enemy territory again, the Rams toppled Amelia. After losing a hard fought game to Randolph-Henry, the Rams fell to the hands of Prince Edward. Again losing to District 3 leader Brunswick, the Rams tried to recover with a victory over Crewe but stumbled to a loss in the last minute of the game.

Charles Howse, left halfback and defensive linebacker, was elected by a committee of BHS Rams' supporters to be the Most Valuable Player of the BHS football squad. In assembly Mr. Gordon Cole, Jr. presented him with the Cole's trophy.

Punting specialist, defensive linebacker, and offensive guard Danny Hardy was chosen by the coaches of Group II District 3 to represent them on the All-District team.

Linemen — Kneeling: Charles Wootton, William Irby, Bobby Gearheart, Danny Hardy. Standing: Marvin Paulus, Charles Whitlow, Stefan Crane, Dickie Whitten



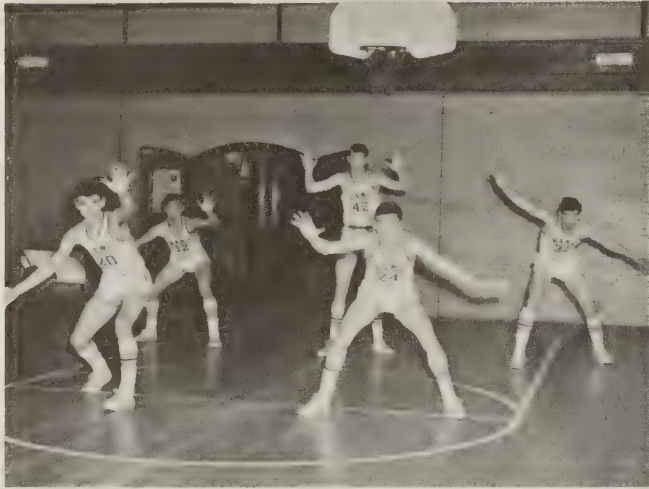
Leading the Rams onto the field, Marvin Paulus and Danny Hardy crash through Victory Poster.

Backs — Left to right: Chuck Howse, Kenny Golden, Billy Goad, Ricky Schnepf





# Rams Tournament Bound for Second Year



Starting Five: Front — Lewis Esposito, Richard Cundiff Back — Cooky Cundiff, Donnie Fitzgerald, Clyde Crusenberry

Having lost all but one of last year's starting five, the BHS cagers fought valiantly to a 8-8 season. Led by Cooky Cundiff, the only returning letterman, the team played on almost equal terms with the district champions.

Coach Clayton, using the height that averaged 6' 3" and adding 6' 7" Donnie Fitzgerald to the starting five, employed a deliberate offense combined with a strenuous press that many teams were unable to overcome.

The Rams were tournament-bound for the second straight year. The Park View Dragons battled to a 77-70 victory over the BHS cagers in the first tournament game. Even though defeat met BHS, the Rams proved they could play impressive basketball with the best of the teams.

Spirit reigned high at BHS as Cooky Cundiff received the All-District and All-Tournament awards.

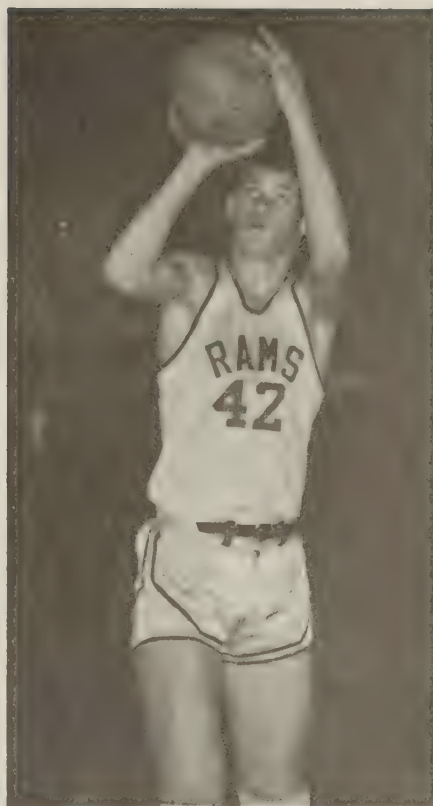
Boys Basketball Team: Left to Right — Lonnie Ogburn, Lewis Esposito, Richard Cundiff, Cooky Cundiff, Donnie Fitzgerald, Clyde Crusenberry, Kenny Golden, Chip

Spyker, Mark Orms, Danny Hardy. Kneeling — Billy Dalton — manager, Mr. Max Clayton — coach





Lewis Esposito (21) scores a foul shot for the Rams.



Donnie 'Red' Fitzgerald (42) rolls up the BHS score with a foul shot.



Richard Cundiff (24) adds two against the Chargers.

## Rams Split Evenly — Win 8, Lose 8

Blackstone . . . . .	55	Amelia . . . . .	36
Blackstone . . . . .	61	Crewe . . . . .	37
Blackstone . . . . .	41	Brunswick . . . . .	66
Blackstone . . . . .	42	Bluestone . . . . .	45
Blackstone . . . . .	30	Brunswick . . . . .	64
Blackstone . . . . .	66	Cumberland . . . . .	48
Blackstone . . . . .	45	Randolph-Henry . . . . .	50
Blackstone . . . . .	62	Central . . . . .	68
Blackstone . . . . .	73	Crewe . . . . .	46
Blackstone . . . . .	47	Park View . . . . .	69
Blackstone . . . . .	53	Cumberland . . . . .	47
Blackstone . . . . .	40	Emporia . . . . .	76
Blackstone . . . . .	64	Buckingham . . . . .	47
Blackstone . . . . .	78	Amelia . . . . .	59
Blackstone . . . . .	65	Central . . . . .	73
Blackstone . . . . .	63	Dinwiddie . . . . .	60

Clyde Crusenberry sinks a lay-up for the Rams.



Park View defense presses BHS offense as Richard Cundiff moves toward the basket.





## C. Cundiff — All-District, All-Tournament



Cookie Cundiff (12) jumps high as Clyde Crusenberry (32) and Cecil Dalton (14) expect tap.



BHS cagers Cookie Cundiff (23) and Richard Cundiff (25) find rebounding against Emporia rough.

Danny Hardy (40) rushes Buckingham's defense.



Cookie Cundiff (12) fires two for BHS while Richard Cundiff (24) rushes to basket.



Richard Cundiff (24) sinks a lay-up for the Rams.







Junior Varsity: Billy Arms, Phillip Morris, Jamie McKissick, Billy Dalton, Billy Tatman, Gill Pulley, Robert Dalton, Donnie Mayton, Tommy Mayton. Kneeling — Chuck

Beale, Mr. Benjamin Weatherford — coach, Tom Forrester

## JV Cagers Combine Determination With Spirit

Billy Tatman (14), Tom Forrester (44), and Phillip Morris (22) anticipate rebound.



Tom Forrester takes the tap away from a JV Charger.



Behind the fine shooting of Tom Forrester, the BHS Junior Varsity fought through the '67 season. Led by their new coach Mr. Benjamin Weatherford, the JV's played with the spirit and sportsmanship that is worthy of BHS.

Playing against larger and better equipped teams, the Little Rams often had to use their fast break offense and a press defense. New defensive techniques were the key to JV victories.

The JV's gained ball handling experience which should enable them to be an asset to the Varsity squad next year.

### SCOREBOARD

Blackstone . . . . .	46	Brunswick . . . . .	50
Blackstone . . . . .	33	Amelia . . . . .	30
Blackstone . . . . .	26	Central . . . . .	59
Blackstone . . . . .	22	Cumberland . . . . .	31
Blackstone . . . . .	37	Crewe . . . . .	21
Blackstone . . . . .	28	Crewe . . . . .	23
Blackstone . . . . .	33	Brunswick . . . . .	43
Blackstone . . . . .	34	Cumberland . . . . .	42
Blackstone . . . . .	27	Brunswick . . . . .	49



# Girls Prove Agility, Fitness in Athletics



Girls Basketball Team: Standing — Judy Ulrey — manager, Karen Hamlet, Mary Alice Pitzinger, Pinkey Harrison, Jo Anne Crusenberry, Mr. Benjamin Weatherford — coach, Carolyn Parrish, Gloria Winn, Carolyn Ingram, Kathy Tatman — manager,

Tuckie Spindler — manager. Kneeling — Ann Hobgood, Janie Inge, Pam Clifton, Empsy Williams, Julia Brandon, Kathy Hansen, Janice Phipps, Martha Cundiff

The Blackstone Ramettes, with only two returning girls who had earned letters, had a good, hard, but rather disappointing



Starting Six: Pam Clifton, Julia Brandon, Mr. Benjamin Weatherford — coach, Kathy Hansen, Martha Cundiff. Kneeling — Empsy Williams, Janice Phipps

season. The girls, under the direction of their new coach Mr. Weatherford, played several close and exciting games.

Having lost six of their best players from last year, the Ramettes expected long practices. Most of the girls, through much hard practice and determination, overcame their inexperience.

Although the Ramettes will lose two first-string players, the team should be tournament bound for '68. The experience gained by the remaining players will greatly influence the success of the team in the next season.

## SCOREBOARD

Blackstone . . . . .	31	Amelia . . . . .	33
Blackstone . . . . .	25	Crewe . . . . .	11
Blackstone . . . . .	30	Brunswick . . . . .	21
Blackstone . . . . .	18	Bluestone . . . . .	35
Blackstone . . . . .	38	Cumberland . . . . .	36
Blackstone . . . . .	18	Central . . . . .	42
Blackstone . . . . .	35	Randolph-Henry . . . . .	23
Blackstone . . . . .	20	Park View . . . . .	53
Blackstone . . . . .	22	Emporia . . . . .	42
Blackstone . . . . .	21	Buckingham . . . . .	34
Blackstone . . . . .	17	Dinwiddie . . . . .	40

# Ramettes Score on New Plays



Martha Cundiff (34) sinks a shot against Randolph-Henry.



Empsy Williams (12) ties the ball with Buckingham as Julia Brandon (32) and Kathy Hansen assist.



Janice Phipps (20) shoots a field goal as Empsy Williams (12) goes for the rebound.

Julia Brandon (32) jumps against Randolph-Henry as Pam Clifton (21) and Martha Cundiff (34) await tap.



Ann Hobgood (13) sinks a foul shot for BHS.



Empsy Williams (12) scores a field goal for the Ramettes.

Kathy Hansen (23) takes the jump from Crewe.





# Cheerleaders Boost Teams' Morale



Left to right — Pat Clifton, Janie Inge, Cathy Draper, Bev Sheffield, Kathy Hansen,

Janice Phipps, Empsy Williams, Debbe Patterson, Stephany Tatman, Ann Hobgood.

Football Co-Captain Marvin Paulus lights bon-fire at pep rally before the last game.



Ten voices break the night's air with crys of "Victory," "Success," and "Go Rams," these are the voices of the BHS cheerleaders cheering the team. Through victory posters in the halls, special gimmicks for each game, and pep rallies before the games, the cheerleaders keep school spirit up. For a special climax to football, they arranged a bon-fire and burned the opponent in effigy. Assisting in Homecoming Day activities, the cheerleaders organized an assembly where they crowned their own Homecoming Queen — "Bertha Baby."

Cheerleaders throw miniature footballs to the spectators at half-time.





# Spirit Inspires Students — Teams

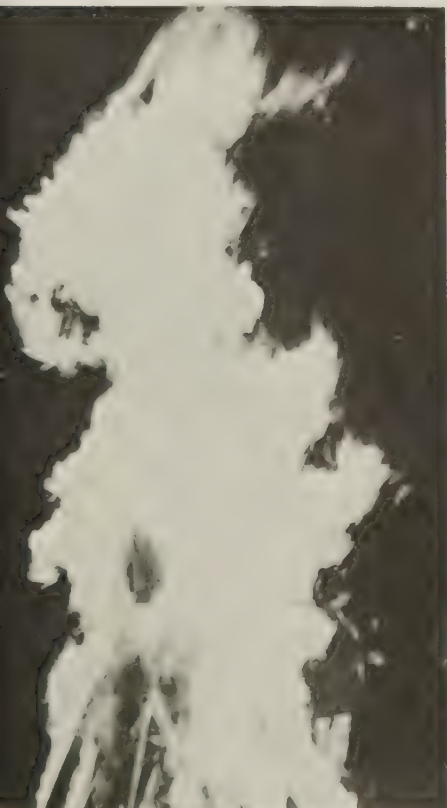


Senior Cheerleaders: kneeling — Cathy Draper, Stephany Tatman; standing — Empsy Williams, Janice Phipps, Debbe Patterson.



Pat Clifton, Cathy Draper, Bev Sheffield, and other cheerleaders decorate bus for teams before games.

Spirits rise as "Crewe" burns high and bright.



Junior Cheerleaders: kneeling — Ann Hobgood, Pat Clifton; standing — Janie Inge, Kathy Hansen, Bev Sheffield.







Left to right: Jim Crinkley, Jerry Hardin, Danny Hardy, Mark Orms, Lindley Vaughan

## Golf Team Completes Busy Season

Showing great potential, the golf team placed either second or third in all of their matches. Also, for the first time they participated in quadruple matches with four teams being represented.

Having more away games proved to be a handicap because they placed better on the home course.

All the players, having fought valiantly for the honor of the school, were awarded their letters.

BHS	Emporia		
9	6		
BHS	Amelia	Prince Edward	Randolph-Henry
8	4	15	11
BHS	Amelia	Emporia	Prince Edward
5	7	3	17
BHS	Amelia	Kenbridge	Prince Edward
10	9	4	15

Golfers prepare to tee off.



# Track Team Wins First Meet



Clyde Crusenberry runs hurdles at Hampden-Sydney meet.

Bottom row: Cookie Cundiff, Kenny Golden, Albert Coleman, Forrest Pulley, Charles Whitlow, Clyde Crusenberry. Second row: Gary Dalton, Clyde Reeves, Joe Manson, Richard Cundiff, Bobby Hamlett. Third row: Robbie Bowman, Branch Watkins, Chip

The BHS track team, with returning lettermen, had the best season of its career, winning their first meet while placing second in some other meets.

In the district meet at Hampden-Sydney, BHS placed sixth in a district of eleven teams. Cookie Cundiff, having won first place in the district high jump, represented Group II District III at the state meet. Here he placed fourth with a school record of 5 feet, 9½ inches.

BHS	Amelia	Crewe	Cumberland	Victoria
19	37	9½	29	59½
BHS	Brunswick	Crewe	Randolph-Henry	
27½	33	4	38½	
BHS	Randolph-Henry		Victoria	
56½	88½		52	
BHS	Amelia	Crewe	Dinwiddie	
56½	47½	25	28	

Spyker, Stefan Crane. Fourth Row: Barry Irby, Sterling Mayne. Fifth row: Maxie Williams. Standing: Manager, Wally Barnes, Coach, Robert Thomas





# How Close Is Almost? Rams Score Near-Misses



First row: Mike Hart, Richard Cundiff, Irving Edmunds, William Irby. Second row: Danny Hardy, Chuck Howse, Forrest Pulley, Jim Crinkley, Gary Dalton, Cooky Cundiff.

Third row: Kenny Golden, David White, Ricky Schnepf, David Pense

Showing high potential and championship form, the BHS baseball team fought to a 6-8 season. Handicapped by five games that were lost by a total of six runs, the BHS Rams fought valiantly onward to victory.

Having only seven returning lettermen the Rams played better than the pre-season predictions.



Coach Clayton urges Mike Hart, Danny Hardy, David White, Cooky Cundiff to hustle.

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Blackstone . . . . .	0	Emporia . . . . .	3
Blackstone . . . . .	6	Park View . . . . .	2
Blackstone . . . . .	17	Crewe . . . . .	4
Blackstone . . . . .	9	Kenbridge . . . . .	5
Blackstone . . . . .	0	Brunswick . . . . .	9
Blackstone . . . . .	0	Dinwiddie . . . . .	3
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Blackstone . . . . .	5	Emporia . . . . .	6
Blackstone . . . . .	3	Park View . . . . .	4
Blackstone . . . . .	2	Dinwiddie . . . . .	3
Blackstone . . . . .	15	Kenbridge . . . . .	3
Blackstone . . . . .	4	Bluestone . . . . .	0
Blackstone . . . . .	4	Crewe . . . . .	5

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Enthusiasm best exemplifies the contributions of the businessmen that serve the BHS area. Without their support many of the school projects would be useless. Through their cooperation with the advertising, this yearbook has been published.

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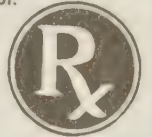
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As we leave the classroom, the dance floor, the football field, or the basketball court, a memory of exciting moments fills each of us. Each individual retains different recollections of every occasion.

A warm glowing memory replaces the instant of dazzling excitement. Anticipation of future events adds to the contentment of these remembrances.

As the years pass, BHS students will look back through the pages of the IVY and remember their high school days. The 1967 IVY captures the spirit of the year in the faces of BHS students.







# Vivacity — Vī-vās'ī-ty Excels In Spring Activities



With the coming of spring and its battery of term papers, tests, and athletic contests, BHS vivacity never flagged. At the time of year when the pep of BHS'ers is put to its greatest test, no one can deny that ours came through with flying colors.

Spring is the only season occupied by three sports — baseball, track, and golf. The baseball team, confident of the student's support and their own ability, missed the district championship by only a hairsbreadth.

As each student put forth every ounce of effort left in him to end the year in a triumphant fashion, emotions flared to a pinnacle. None can forget the flashing eyes and lancinating words engendered by the feud between the juniors and the seniors.

Clubs and organizations met behind closed doors to choose their leaders for next year as the seniors prepared their farewells. June 9 was the big day. Another segment of BHS had begun its journey into the world, leaving a legacy of the inimitable, invincible BHS spirit for the future graduates to maintain.



# Championship Almost Realized



First Row: Woodson Irby — Manager, Cooky Cundiff, Danny Hardy, Richard Cundiff, Mike Hart, William Irby, Chuck Howse, Dickie Thomason, Ken Golden, Steve Inge — Manager. Second Row: Mr. Weatherford — Coach, Charles Whitlow, Irving Ed-

monds, Lonnie Ogburn, Tom Forrester, Billy Tatman, Jerry Parrish, Tommy Mayton, Billy Dalton, and Gill Pulley — Managers, Mr. Clayton — Coach.

All-district pitcher, Chuck Howse, demonstrates the skills he used in winning many games.



Under the leadership of Coach Weatherford, the baseball team played hard and with determination for a winning season. Although there were a few rookies on the team, most of the boys had one or two years of previous experience. Their record of 9 wins and 3 losses is a result of the hours of hard work that each player gave to the game.

From the first of the season it was apparent that the team would have a good chance of winning the division championship. They missed the tournament by only one point, when Parkview defeated them 4 to 3. The game could not be taken as a rule to measure the boys by, however, for the game was won on lucky breaks.

This year Chuck Howse made all-district for the third straight year. His pitching, which included a no-hitter, was serious trouble for many district teams. In addition, his pitching was typical of the effort given by all for a successful season.

# Team Has Winning Season



GRADUATING SENIORS — Left to Right: Cookie Cundiff, Danny Hardy, Chuck Howse, Irving Edmonds.



Coach Clayton encourages the team during the final game with Parkview.



Crack! William Irby has just sent a fly sailing across the infield.

Danny Hardy crosses the plate for another run in the Brunswick game, as Richard Cundiff (8) displays his jubilation.



## 1967 SEASON RECORD

Blackstone . . . . . 6	Crewe . . . . . 4
Blackstone . . . . . 5	Brunswick . . . . . 3
Blackstone . . . . . 2	Emporia . . . . . 9
Blackstone . . . . . 1	Dinwiddie . . . . . 0
Blackstone . . . . . 5	Bluestone . . . . . 1
Blackstone . . . . . 1	Parkview . . . . . 0
Blackstone . . . . . 2	Brunswick . . . . . 1
Blackstone . . . . . 1	Emporia . . . . . 0
Blackstone . . . . . 0	Dinwiddie . . . . . 16
Blackstone . . . . . 5	Bluestone . . . . . 2
Blackstone . . . . . 10	Crewe . . . . . 1
Blackstone . . . . . 3	Parkview . . . . . 4



# Runners, Leapers Build Stamina

The track team had a very successful season. With several returning lettermen BHS made a good showing at the meets. In the district meet Blackstone's team placed sixth out of eleven schools represented.

Cooky Cundiff, who won the high jump at 5 feet 10¼ inches and placed second in the 440, represented Group II District III at the state meet.

With a look of determination, BHS high jumper Cooky Cundiff clears the bar.



BHS	Amelia	Central	Crewe
25	33½	39½	56
BHS	Central		Randolph-Henry
26	32		67

## DISTRICT MEET

BHS	Amelia	Bluestone	Brunswick	Central
14½	5	24½	12½	1
Crewe		Cumberland	Dinwiddie	Greensville
15		17	11	24½

First row: Sterling Mayne, Dickie Thomason, Stefan Crane, Tommy Mayton, Mark Orms, Chip Spyker. Second row: Bobby Wenger, Lewis Esposito, Billy Tatman, Rick Schnepf, Mike Hart, Lonnie Ogburn, Tom Forester. Third row: Donnie Mayton and

Alfred Dalton — Managers, Albert Coleman, Richard Cundiff, Cooky Cundiff, Ken Golden, Clyde Crusenberry, Mr. Robert Thomas — Coach.



# Golfers Have Successful Season



Left to Right: Lindley Vaughan, Jamie McKissick, Mr. Clayton — Coach, Mark Orms, Danny Hardy.

The whoosh of a wood and the hum of a white, tiny sphere as it flew through the air designated with increasing frequency the prominence of golf as a part of the BHS athletic picture.

With the members of the golf team playing almost equally well, they had one of the best and most successful seasons yet. In doing so they placed first, second, third, and fourth in various meets.

FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH
1. Bluestone	Blackstone	Amelia	
2. Bluestone	Amelia	Emporia	Blackstone
3. Bluestone	Emporia	Blackstone	Amelia
4. Bluestone	Blackstone		
5. Bluestone	Amelia	Emporia	Blackstone
6. Blackstone	Crewe		

Lindley Vaughan putts skillfully on the final hole.







Richard Cundiff and Cecil Dalton, two of the waiters, set the tables before the guests converge for an evening of good food and fun.



A delicious feast of Coq Au Vin with all the trimmings is enjoyed by the juniors and seniors at the "Mardi Gras."

## Jr.-Sr. Banquet — Spring Play



Everyone, including Mr. and Mrs. Thweatt, gets into the party mood of the "Mardi Gras," at the junior-senior banquet.

In the hilarious closing scene of **Midsummer Night's Dream**, Bottom, the actor as Pyramus slays himself with as much "ham" as possible.



Madly in love with Bottom the ass, Titania leads him to her bower.

In the colorful opening scene, the court at Athens stands listening to the argument of Hermia's lover that he deserves her hand.



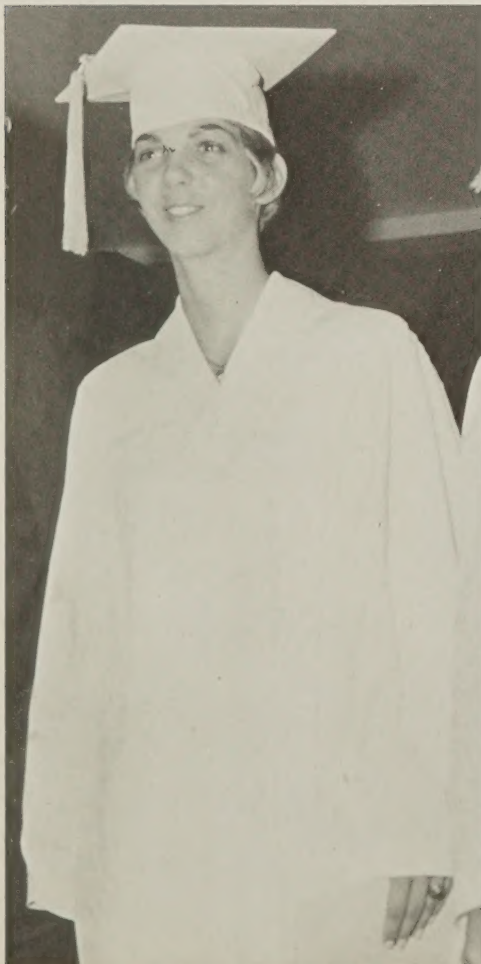


# College Beckons to Many



First row: Laverne Chester, Janice Phipps, Tuckie Spindler, Linda Overton, Connie Winn, Maggie Naulty, Edwina St. John, Cathy Draper, Judy Ulrey, Debbie Patterson, Empsy Williams, Stephany Tatman. Second row: Cooky Cundiff, Chuck Howse, Carleton Procise, Irving Edmonds, Gilliam Winn, Barry Irby, Howard Hudson, Bernard

Hurley, Marvin Paulus, Albert Coleman. Third row: Bobby Ward, Sidney Connalley, George Kite, Bobby Wenger, Larry Fitzgerald, Bobby Gearheart, Harold Pirkey, Ray Dalton, Sterling Mayne, Danny Hardy, Riley McDaniel, Dickie Whitten.



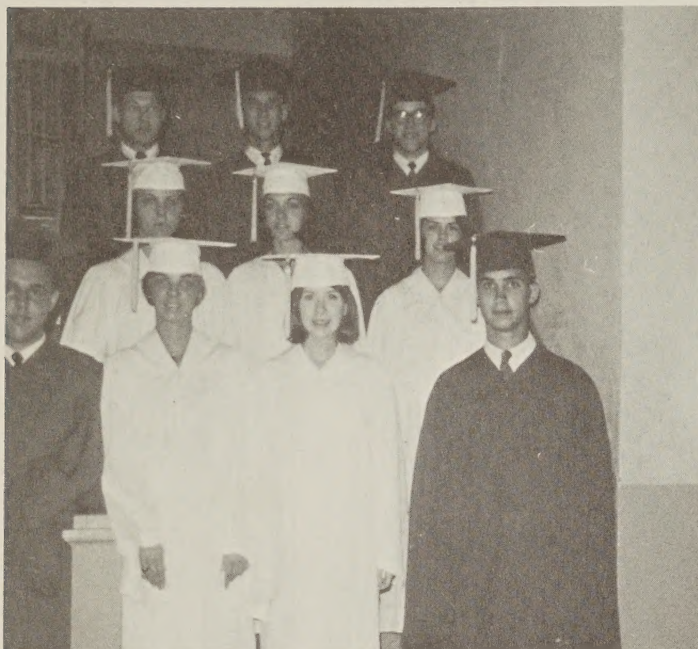
Empsy Williams, valedictorian, casts a reminiscent smile and, clutching her diploma, she prepares to turn her eyes to the future.

The coveted Hugh Yelverton III award is presented to Cooky Cundiff along with a firm handshake and a congratulation smile from Mr. Thweatt.





# Class of '67 Bids Farewell to BHS



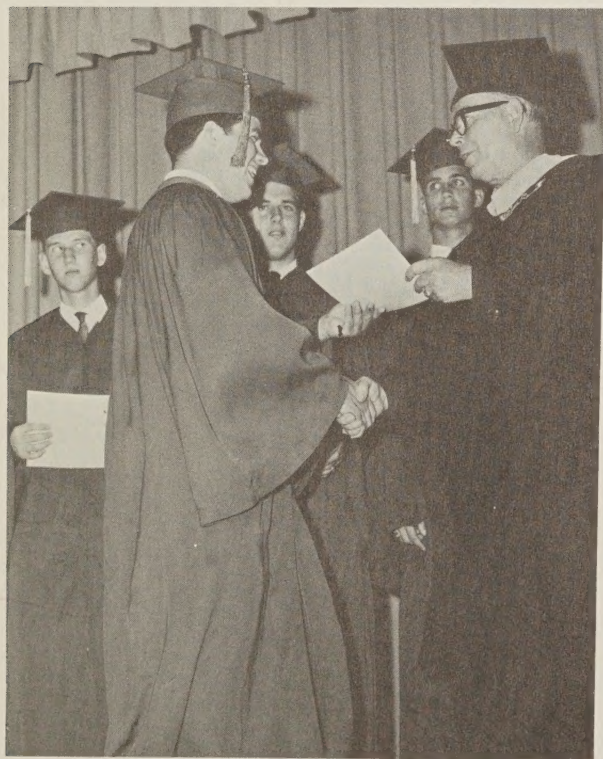
HONOR GRADUATES — First row: Albert Coleman, Empsy Williams, Judy Ulrey, Ernest Cundiff. Second row: Debbe Patterson, Cathy Draper, Stephany Tatman. Third row: Sterling Mayne, Sidney Connalley, Barry Irby.



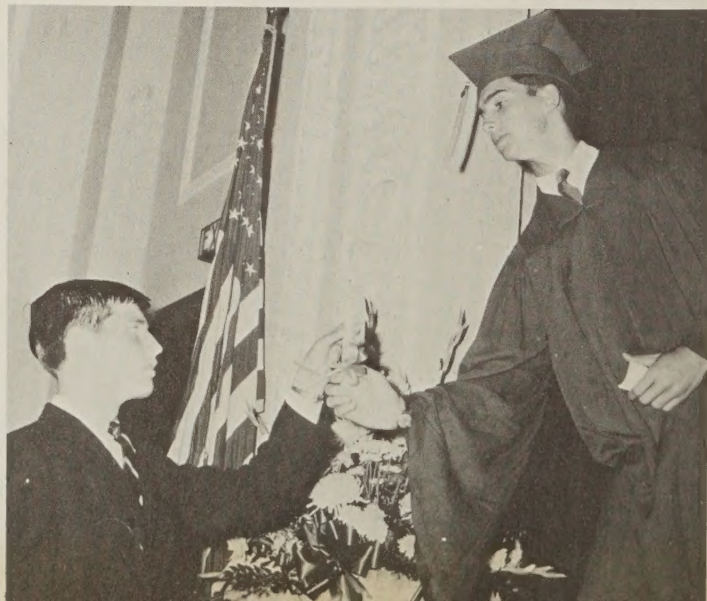
Marvin Paulus, class president, leads the procession down the aisle as "Pomp and Circumstance" resounds through the crowded auditorium.

## 1967 Awards and Recipients

- D.A.R. — Stephany Tatman
- Hugh Yelverton III Memorial — Ernest Cundiff
- Citizenship — Sterling Mayne
- Danforth Foundation — Julian Hardy, Stephany Tatman
- Norma Chambers — Empsy Williams
- Journalism — Empsy Williams, Jane Spindler
- G. T. Bridgeman Math and Science — Albert Coleman
- Athletics — Janice Phipps, Empsy Williams, Charles Howse, Julian Hardy, Ernest Cundiff
- Dramatics — Ernest Cundiff
- Nottoway County Teacher's Scholarship — Deborah Patterson



Danny Hardy finds it impossible to maintain a solemn face as Mr. Thweatt hands him his diploma. Other expressions range from wary to nonchalant to dignified.



In a traditional gesture, Cooky Cundiff entrusts the lighted torch to Charles Wootton, president of the class of '68.



